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Do Maj Tallmadge & Maj Tresc
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General

General Orders from Sept. 8th 1781 to

Right Wing American Troops at the Siege of York
& Gloucester

Major General Lincoln the Wing —

Maj General Steuben — Marquis de la Fayette

Wayne 3 — B G Hazen 2d: B G Muhlenburgh 1st Brigade

Gest 4th

Line Delaware Reg. & 4 Mar. 3 Maryl. 2 Pensy. 1 Pensy 1 Virga — Hazen Ham. Scam. Vose Gemat Barber

Briga Genl Clinton

Clinton 6th B. Col. Dayton 5th Brigade

Line 2 NY Reg & 1 NY R R I Reg — 2 Jersey 1 Jersy Reg

2000 men marched
from the North according
to Lee's Memoirs
Vol II.
The number of regiments
above make it probable
that the army greatly exceeded
that number. —

Head Quarters Peekskill Sept. 8th. 1781 ...

Parole Chesapeak — C Signs { De Grasse
Triumphant —

For the day tomorrow { Lt. Colo Sprout
Major Scott
Inspector Drew.

Daniel Underwood, Thomas Brackett, Jacob Henly, John Clark, Samuel Platt and John O,Neil recruits from th Commonwealth of Massachusetts confined in the provost & brought before the General Court Martial whereof Colo Swift is president, it appearing that they have not bee assign'd to any Regiment and the Court having no Eviden respecting them the General Orders that they be distribute to the Regiments of the Massachusetts Line in the sam manner as other Recruits — Daniel Ray a Soldier tried at the General Court Martial whereof Colo Swift is President, charg'd with Desertion when on Duty then belonging to the late 13th Massa Regiment — The Court do adjudge the prisoner guilty of a Breach of Articles 7. Sect. 6th. of the Rules and Articles of War and do Sentence him to receive One hundred Lashes well laid on - fifty of them on his bare buttock and the other fifty on his bare back _ Reuben Triſe a Soldier in the 8th. Maſs.ts Regiment tried at the ſame General Court Martial charg'd with Desertion the Court do acquit the prisoner of the charge of Desertion but find him guilty of absenting himſelf from his Regiment without leave being a breach of part of Article 2d. Sect. 6th. of the Rules and Articles of War and do Sentence him to receive One hundred Lashes on his naked back - Oliver Kindell a Sold. belonging to the 8th. Maſs.ts Regt. was tried for Desertion, Selling his Firelock, ammunition, Accoutrements and Regimental Unif. Coat and for reinlisting for three years by the name of Amo Blodgett the Court are of opinion the prisoner is guilty of Desert. Selling his Firelock Accoutriments and Regimental Uniform Coat

being breaches of Art. 1. Sec. 6th and part of Art. 3. Sec. 13th
of the Rules and Articles of War, they do acquit him of the
other charge against him – The Court do Sentence the prisoner
for the charges they have convicted him of, to receive one
hundred Lashes on his bare back at four different times
well laid on, and to be put under stoppages to the amount
of half his monthly pay untill his Accoutrements and Regt.—
uniform Coat are paid for — The Same Court tried
William Cooper Soldier in the 3d Massts. Regiment charg'd
with Desertion, the Court adjudge the prisoner guilty of a
breach of art. 1. Sec. 6th. of the Rules and Articles of War &c.
do Sentence him to receive One hundred Lashes on
his bare back – The General approves the foregoing Sentence
and Orders them put in Execution except that of Reuben
Tripp, which he is pleased to remit and Orders him releas'd
from confinement —

The General Court Martial whereof Colo Swift is President is diſsolved; A General Court Martial of the Line to ſit on Monday next 9 o'Clock ~~AM~~ at the Preſidents Marquee or ſuch other Place as he ſhall appoint to try ſuch Priſoners as ſhall be brought before them Colo Tupper to Preſide, Lieut Colo Newhall Major Knapp 2 Captns from the 1st Connecticut one from the 2d Connecticut one from the 1st Maſsachuſetts, two from the 2d Maſsachuſetts, two from the 3d Maſsachuſetts & two from the New Hampſhire Brigades to attend as Members. All Evidences & Perſons concerned to attend — an orderly Serjt from each Diviſion to attend the Court

After Orders — Head Quarters Peekskill Sept 8th. 1780

The first Connecticut Brigade will hold itſelf in readineſs to march at the ſhortest notice —

Parole }
C. Sign }

Head Quarters Peekskill Sept. 9th 1781

For the day tomorrow } L. Colo Sherman
Majr Oliver
Insp. Smith

The General congratulates the Army on the following authentic and interesting intelligence (viz) that on the 26 Ulto the Count D'Graſse arriv'd in the Cheasepeak with 28 Sail of the Line, and the next day landed Three Thousand Troops on the ſouth ſide of James River in order to form a junction with the Marquis de la Fayette — The Fleet on their paſsage took a Packett from Charlestown with Lord Rawdon on board bound to Europe — The 28 Sail of the Line with the Count D'Graſse, are exclusive of the eight Sail of the Line under the Command of Admiral Barras which ſome time ſince left Rhode Island, and have probably before this time join'd the Count when the whole Fleet will consist of Thirty ſix ſail of the Line — The British Fleet consists of nineteen Sail of the Line — Our Illustrious

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Commander in Chief was the 5th Inst. at Chester ——

Fifty Rank and File properly Officer'd and Colonel Webbs Company of Rangers will parade tomorrow morning with two days provision, they will receive Orders on the parade — Fifty Woodcutters under the command of a Captain and Subaltern to parade tomorrow morning, they will receive Orders from the D Q M — The Officer of the Day will Report the number and Names of the Sutlers, Traders &c in and about the Camp, by whose permission they sell Liquors, and the places from whence they came, and their Characters ——

Morning Orders
Head Quarters Peekskill Sept. 10th 1781 -

Col.o Greaton is appointed President of the General Court Martial ordered to set this Day vice Col.o Tupper sick. The Court will sit at the President's Marquee or such other Place as he shall appoin

Head Quarters Peekskill Monday Septemr: 10th: 1781

Parole Litchfield

Signs } Durham
Stratford

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Miller
Major Ashley
Inſpector Robinſon

In caſe of Alarm all Wood Cutters, & other working Parties are immediately to join their reſpective Regiments —

The Officers commanding Brigades are deſired to inſtruct their Forage Parties & Conductors not to ſend the Horſes too great a Distance from the Army indeed no farther than Neceſsity requires

The Brigade Forage Maſters & Conductors will report to Capt Reeſe D.C. of Forage on Tuesdays & Fridays the Places where the Horſes of their reſpective Brigades are kept & the Distance from the Army which Reports are to bee ſhewn at Head Quarters, that ſuch Inſtructions as are neceſsary may be given; a Like Report of the Beef Cattle is to be made —

The Horſes belonging to the Artillery & Ammunition Waggons are to be kept as near Camp as poſsible —

The Brigade Forage Maſters are to take no Forage but ſuch as
is pointed out to them by the D.C of Forage this is to be ſtrictly
obſerved to prevent a Confuſion in the Accounts —

The Sentences of Charles Grant Francis Kernon & John Parsells
are to be put in Execution on Friday next between the Hours
of eleven & twelve o Clock AM – at ſuch Place as the D A Genl –
ſhall direct, the Troops off Duty to attend the Execution

After Orders

Head Quarters Peekskill Sept 10th. 1781 –

The General Court Martial whereof Colo Greaton is
Preſident is to ſit on Wednesday next Ten O Clock AM
of which all concerned will pleaſe to take Notice

The Army will march from their preſent Encampmt
tomorrow Morning — at the Beating of the General
the Tents are to be ſtruck & the Baggage loaded & ſent off
under the Direction of the D Q Mr that belonging to the Fr
a.

8th Massachusetts Regt to West Point by Water to which Place the
Regiment is to March, but will first march with the
Army to the new Encampment — The Disposition of the
Army in two Lines as at present is to be continued with
this Alteration — the New Hampshire Brigade is to form
on the left of the 2d Line being their geographical Position
but this is not to cause any Alteration in the Command in
the Brigades or Divisions — The Army when it marches
from its present Camp will march by the left led by
the 2d Line and altho' the Idea of 1st & 2d Line as to be kept
up & observed when the Army ~~are to be~~ forms in Order
of Battle; yet for the Convenience of Encamping on the
new Ground the Army will Encamp in one Line — The
Second Line forming in the Center — The Army is to encamp
as compact as possible & no Greater Intervals allowed
(unless

(unless compelled by Necessity) than are prescribed by the Regulation - As the Army did not move on the 7th as directed by the Orders of the 6th., Maj.r General Lord Sterling is General of the Day tomorrow

Head Quarters Peekskill Tuesday Sept. 11th: 1781

Parole Bedford
Csigns } North Castle
Tarrytown

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col: Vose
Major Morrell
Inspector [illegible]

Fifty Rank & File properly Officered regular Troops. & Col. Webbs Rangers. the whole to be commanded by a Major to be on the old parade at two O'Clock precisely with two Days Provisions The Major will call at Head Quarters for Orders

A Serg.t & four privates from the regular Troops & a Corporal & six privates from Col.o Webbs Militia with four Taylors from the Army will be on the parade tomorrow Morning at

Guard Mounting where they will receive Orders —
The Vessels at the Landing in publick Service & the Boats under
the Care of Lieut Bradly when the Army moves from the
present Encampment will move to the Mouth of the
Village Creek — Major Knapp will take command of the
party order'd to parade at 2 oclock this afternoon ——
Majr Waite will attend the Court Martial tomorrow vice Major
Knapp on Command —
The Grand Parade will be in front of the New Hampshire Brigade
The 3 Massachusetts Brigade & the N Hampshire will each supply
a Captain for Court Martial tomorrow in Addition to the former
Detail —

Head Quarters Continental Village Wednesday Sept 12th 1781 —

Parole Salem — C Signs } Boxford. Benington

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Reed
Majr Spurr
Inspector Rusmith

the Army in every Reſpect (except Waggons) is to be kept in Readineſs to march on the ſhortest Notice

The Officers Commanding Regiments & Corps of Militia will ſee that the Mens Arms are in good Order and that they are properly ſupplied with Amunition which is to be carefully preſerved —

The Horſes & Oxen are to be ſent out to Paſture but for a few Days not too far from the Army —

The Officers of the Day will direct the Officers of the Camp Guard on the highest Parts of the Encampment to inſtruct their Sentinals Both by Day & Night to listen to the Signal Guns down the River & on the Lines & whenever they are heard, or any other Firing of Cannon or ſmall Arms that the Sentinals give immediate Notice to the officers of the Guard who will give inſtant Notice to the nearest officer of the Day who will communicate it to Head Quarters —

The Artificers of every kind heretofore called for, & returned will be just on the Grand Parade tomorrow Morning ~~at Guard Mounting~~ without Arms to be employed by the D Qr Mr —— An orderly Serjt from each Diviſion will daily attend the Court Martial

Head Quarters Continental Village Thursday Septr 13th 1781

Parole Newark   Signs } Danbury
                                   Dover

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Colo Newhall
                              Majr Maxwell
                              Inſpector ~~Barrett~~

A ſmall Quantity of Rum having arrived: The ſeveral Iſsuing Commiſsaries will ſerve the Officers with a Weeks Allowance & the Men with one Gill pr Man ——

By a Letter from his Excellency the Commander in Chief it appears that ſome Soldiers have deſerted from the Troops which marched to the ſouthward if any have returned to the Army & can not produce proper Permiſsions for their ſo doing they are to be taken up & confined immediately ——

The Execution of the Criminals will be on the Hill in the rear of the 2d Maſsachuſetts Brigade. The Troops are to be ſeaſonably on the Ground

After orders Septr 13th 1781 —

Lieut Colo Johnſon is to bee Officer of the Day tomorrow vice Lieut Colo ~~Johnſon~~ Newhall ſick —

Head Quarters Continental Village Friday Septr 14th 1781 —

Parole Kittery

C Signs } Berwick
Wells

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col Gray
Major Scott
inspector Smith

The Noncommiſsioned Officers & Soldiers of the Garriſon of the Block Houſe at Dobbs Ferry are to bee relieved tomorrow — The Importance & Situation of that Post are such as requires the best Men to bee ſent a Garriſon is to be picked accordingly — The new Garriſon will bee conducted down by a Subaltern Officer acquainted with Boats who is to conduct up the old Garriſon after performing a Piece of Duty which will be pointed out to him on the Parade; ſix good Oarsmen are alſo to bee ſent to relieve a like Number now in the Guard Boats

The General desires the greatest Attention may be paid to the perfecting the Troops in the Exercise & Manœuvres during the time they remain in the present Encampment

Head Quarters Continental Village Saturday Septr 15th 1781

Parole Norway   C. Signs } Baltic
Beverly

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Webb
Majr Ashley
Inspector Robinson

The Commanding Officers of Regts are directed to complete their Inspection Returns of Arms & Ammunition, Camp Equipage and Clothing up to the 1st of Sept. instant agreable to the Form given by the Assistant Inspector General -- these Returns will be given in regimentally -- The Sub Inspectors are directed to attend to those of their respective Brigades

Head Quarters Continental Village Sunday Sept. 16th 1781

Parole Brest –

Ct Signs { Dunkirk – Toulon –

For the day tomorrow { Coll Swift
Majr Farmer
Inspector Warner

For the encouragement of persons who come to markett, and for the prevention of disputes and abuses between Buyers and Sellers, and disaffected persons from going into all parts of the encampment ~~to which all persons~~ a proper place is to be pointed out by the Field Officers of the day as a markett near the Center of the Encampment to which all markete=ters are to be directed and are not to be allow'd to pass into all parts of the Encampment – an Officer of Police is daily to attend at the markett place to preserve order.

The following arrangment is to take place, on Tuesday next in the morning, the 7th Mass. Regiment is to Remove from West point and join the 1st Brigade to which it belongs— the 2d & 5th Mass.ts Regiments are on the same morning to move to West point and join the 8th Regt. the 2d Brigade being assign'd as a Garrison of Regular Troops for that important post, and is thus early order'd, that proper preparations may be made for passing the approaching winter comfortably and agreeably— The Baggage of the Regiments is to be transported by water_ On Wednesday next all the detatchments doing duty in the Garrison of West point, belonging to the Regiments which are to remain in the Field in this Army, are to join their respective Regiments; if there should be any totally unfit for field duty they are to be left in the Garrison under the care of proper Officers—

The Officer of Police for the Markett is to be a Capt. and furnish'd by the Inspector of the day —

Head Quarters Continental Village Monday Sept. 17th. 1781 —

Parole Albany

C. Signs { Bennington. Saratoga

For the day tomorrow — { Lt. Coll Smith
Major Morrill
Inspr. Converse

Capt. Benton of the 5th Cont. Regiment is appointed to superintend the Hospital at New Windsor vice Lieut. Hammond sick —

Head Quarters Continental Village Tuesday Sept. 18th 1781 —

Parole Hampton

C. Signs { Hadley Lyme

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col Sprout
Major Prior
Inspector Remick

The 2d & 5th Massachusetts Regt. are not to move untill the Weather is fair & the Tents dry when they are to decampe & march without Loss of Time — A Corporal to be added to each of the Guards No. 1. 2 & 3 ——

The Field Officers of the Day having appointed the Market Place in front of the left of the 3d Maſsachuſetts Brigade, the General confirms it as a Market Place for the Camp & forbids the Marketers Stroling in other Parts of the Encampment ——

The Field Officers of the Day report the Want of Regularity & Obſervance of Time in the Beatings of the Day — Troop, Retreat, & Tattoo, are to be beaten precisely at the Hours appointed. and the Signals for Beating pointedly obſerved by the Drummers in every Part of the Encampment — The Guards are to be punctual in parading

Lieut Col. Johnſon is appointed Member of the Court Martial of which Col. Greaton is Preſident (vice) Lieut Col. Newhall to ſet tomorrow 10 o'Clock AM

After Orders —— Sept. 18th — 1781

Lieut. Cole Sherman and Major Spurr are appointed officers of the day tomorrow (vice) Lieut. Cole Sprout order'd to West point and Major Prior absent — — — —

Head Quarters Continental Village Septr 19th 1781 —

Parole Bristol

C Signs } Canterbury
Coventry

For tomorrow } Lieut Colo Miller
Majr J Porter
Inspector Smith

Great Care is to be taken to preserve all the empty Flour Barrels The several Issuing Commissaries will give particular Instructions for the Purpose and send the Barrels to such Place or Places as may be pointed out to them by the D C of Issues — The Commanding Officers of Brigades are desired to have this Order strictly observed —

If it should be thought more convenient to remove the Market Place a little farther to the left for the Benefit of the Shade, The Officer of the Day will please to direct accordingly

Morning Orders Septr 20th 1781 —

Lieut Colo Gray is appointed Member of the Genl Court Martial of which Col. Greaton is President to sit this Day vice Lt Col. Johnson absent —

Head Quarters, Continental Village Thursday Sept. 20th. 1781 —

Parole Brookfield

Ct. Signs { Haddam / Hatfield   For the day tomorrow { Lt. Colo Vose / Major Scott / Inspector Robinson

The distance of the Connecticut Line from the markett place, already establish'd being very considerable by reason of the wood which intersects the encampment, another markett ~~place~~ may be allow'd at such place as Colonell Swift shall point out —

At the General Court Martial of which Colo Greaton is President were tried Philip Flanders Soldier of the first New Hampshire Regiment - Jonth Brown of the 4th Cont. Regt. Severally charg'd with stealing a Boat and deserting to Long Island to join the Enemy - The Court find the Prisoner Philip Flanders guilty of deserting to Long Island to join the Enemy they are of opinion that the charge of stealing a Boat, and his design of joining the Enemy are not supported — and Sentence him for his desertion to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare back — The Court find the prisoner Jon.th Brown guilty of stealing a Boat and deserting to Long Island, do acquit him of a design of joining the Enemy — And Sentence him to receive One hundred Lashes on his bare Back — John Piso a Soldier of the 5th Mass.ts Reg.t — charg'd with attempting ~~[illegible]~~ to desert when on the Lines, found guilty and Sentenc'd to receive One hundred Lashes on his bare back — Daniel Maynard charg'd with deserting from the 1st Mass.ts Regiment in the year 1779, being engag'd for nine months found guilty and Sentenc'd to receive Fifty Lashes on his bare back — and to compleat the term of Service he engag'd for —

Corp.l Joseph Willis of the 6th Mass.ts Regiment, charg'd with deserting from Coll. Scammells detatchment when on their march to the Southward found guilty and Sentenc'd to be reduc'd to a private Sentinel and receive Fifty Lashes on his bare back —— Richard Munro of the 2d Maſs.ts Regt - charg'd with desertion, found guilty and Sentenc'd to receive One hundred Lashes on his bare back well laid on —— Joseph Ruſsell of the 5th Maſs.ts Regiment charg'd with desertion - the Court acquit the Prisoner of Desertion but find him guilty of absenting himself from his Compy. without leave, and Sentence him to receive forty Lashes on his bare-back ——

The General approves of the foregoing Sentences and orders those of John Pero, Daniel Maynard, Corpl. Joseph Willis, Richard Muro, and Joseph Ruſsell put in Execution, but is pleas'd to remit the Fifty Lashes in the Sentence of Corpl. Joseph Willis, and orders Pero & Munro recommitted to the Provost after receiving their Punishment —— —— —— ——

Head Quarters Continental Village Friday Septembr 21st 1775

Parole Greenfield   C. Sign } Gotham
Granby

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Reed
Major Smith
Inspector Warner

Returns of the number of Tents absolutely wanted in each Brigade to be sent to the Q.Q.M. immediately —

The present fine weather and inactive state of the troops (which may be put short) induces the General again to desire that every attention may be paid to the instructing and perfecting the Troops in every part of the Exercise and Manœuvres the same attention is to be paid to the duties of the parade, Guards, Piquets, and Centinels —

Head Quarters Continental Village Sept. 22.d 1781 —

Parole Jersey

C Signs } Monmouth
Morristown

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut. Col.o Furnald
Major Throop
Inspector Converse

The Men who have been employed in Burning Coal in the D.Q.M.G. Department are not to be called in — A Serg.t or Corp.l and Seven Men are to be added to the Coalmen they are to be sent to the ~~D.~~ D.Q.M. tomorrow Morning —

After orders

One Hundred & Fifty Rank & File properly Officered under the Command of a Field Officer to parade tomorrow One O'Clock ~~P.M.~~ with two Days Provisions — The Commanding Officer will receive orders on the Parade

Head Quarters Continental Village Sunday Sept. 23d. 1781 -

Parole Maryland

C. Signs } Baltimore
Elm

For the day tomorrow { Lt. Colo Hull
Major Porter Colo Webb
Inspr. Remick -

If there are any Officers or men belonging to the 2d Massts Brigade remaining on detatchment in the vicinity of the Army (except Colo Putnam and the Garrison of Verplancks and Stoney points and the detatchment under Capt. Perry) they are to be reliev'd immediately and join their Corps, this is also to include the Artificers belonging to the 2d - 5th. & 8th Massts - Regiments —

All the Carpenters, Masons, Armourers, Blacksmiths Boatbuilders and Caulkers in the Army except such as are actually wanted in the Brigades, to work at their several occupations, are to be sent to Head Quarters Tuesday morning next nine oclock, when they will receive further Orders— as these Artificers are design'd to repair the works, and provide covering for the Guards. &c during the approaching winter, in which all the Troops are equally interested, the General desires the particular attention of the Officers to have all Artificers of the above denominations turn'd out —

The Non Commission'd Officers and Rank and File of the Garrisons of Verplanks and Stoney Points are to be reliev'd the day after tomorrow, the relief is to be compos'd of Regular Troops only —

Head Quarters Continental Village Sepr. 24th 1781 —

Parole De Graſſe

C'Signs } Naval Victory   For the day tomorrow { Lt. Colo Webb — Major Morrell Inſpr. Smith —

The Horſes of the Army which need it are to be ſhod with all poſſible diſpatch, beginning with the Saddle Horſes and those of the Artillery and Ammunit Waggons — On account of the ſcarcity of Forage too many Horſes are not to be brought in at a time, as they are ſhod to be ſent out again and others brought in, after ſhoeing to be put in paſtures as near the Army as can be procur'd ——

The Brigade Commiſſaries are to keep ſuch quanti of hard Bread or Flour, Salt proviſion or live Cattle conſtantly on hand, as will ſerve the Troops for three or

four days
The Army to be in readineſs to march at the ſhortest -
notice — The Conductors of Millitary Stores are to ſee that
their Waggons are properly supplied with Ammunition

The Board of Officers of which Brigadier
General Glover is President report their opinion, that
Lieut. Walker formerly of the 12th Maſs.ts Regt. ſometime
ſince exchang'd from Captivity - is entitled to the
Rank of Captain in the Maſs.ts Line to be consider'd as
ſuch from the 5th of July 1779 - and to be plac'd in the
first vacancy - which on enquiry is found to be in the
9th Regt. - The General approves the opinion of the Board -

Head Quarters Continental Village Tuesday Sept.r 25th 178

Parole Virginia
C. Signs } York
Gloucester

For the Day Tomorrow } Col.o Swift
Maj.r Prior
Inspector Roberson

Head Quarters Continental Village Wednesday Sept.r 26th 178

Parole Sussex
C. Signs } Guilford
Groton

For tomorrow } Lieut Col.o Smith
Maj.r Spurr
Inspector Warren

Capt.n Sill of the 5th Connecticut Reg.t is appointed Aid de Camp to Maj.r General Lord Sterling in the room of Lieut Bradford who has joined the Artillery. and John Story Esq.r a Volunteer Aid de Camp, they are to be obeyed & respected accordingly—

The Regimental Clothiers of the Ten Regiments of Infantry and 3.d Reg.t of Artillery belonging to the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts will apply to Major Lunt for their Proportion of a ſmall Number of Overalls Frocks & Sergeants Shirts ſent in by the Commonwealth — The General directs that the Frocks & Overalls be delivered to ſuch Men only as have not received any during the Campaign; and that strict Attention be paid to ſuch as are on Command — The Shirts are to be delivered to the Sergeants having due Regard to & reſerving the Proportion for those who are abſent —

Capt. Stilwell of the 1th Connecticut Regt. is appointed Aſsist. D. A. General vice Capt. Sill he is to be reſpected accordingly —

Head Quarters Continental Village Thurſday Sept. 27. 1781 —

Parole Hampſhire
Sign { Portſmouth
Exeter

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Col. Sherman
Majr. B Porter
Inſpr. Converse

The Brigade Conductors of Military Stores are to employ Proper Perſons to make Musket Cartridges Sufficient to keep the Numbers required —

- in the mens Boxes, and the reserve Compleat, The Command
Officers of Brigades are Desired to take Such Measures as will
render this Order effectual — An Active Subaltern-Sergt.
& Twenty Rank & file to Parade tomorrow morning with three
Days Provisions, the men are to be robust and Active and well
Shod, The Officer will receive orders on the Parade —

The Quarter Masters department to make returns at
the Close of each month to the D Q Genl. of the names of the
men employed in their Departments taken from the Line
the Regiments they belong to and where employed —

Head Quarters Continental Village Friday Sept. 28th 781

Parole Amboy — Countersign { Burlington
Brunswick

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Coll Brooks
Majr. Farmer
Inspectr. - Remick

The Several Issuing Commissarys will Deliver as many Sheepskins
to the Musick of their Respective Brigades as may be Necessary

to Repair the Drumheads the number necessary for each to be Ascertained by the D.A.Genl the Wool to be returned to the Commissary of Hides —

After Genl Orders ~~Septr [illegible]th 1781~~ —

Head Quarters Continental Village Sept 28th 1781 —

Three Hundred Rank & file Including the Sub Command ordered to Parade this morning Properly Officer.d with a Lt Colo & Majr the Whole to be under the Command of Coll Commandt Swift to Parade Tomorrow morning with three Days Provision this Detachment will Probably be on Command Seven Days the Arms & Acoutrements to be in the best order & Compleat, Capt Donnalds with the three Pounder will Join & March with the Detachment — Coll. Swift will Call at Head Quarters for Orders —

Head Quarters Continental Village Saturday Sepr 2 170

Parole - Princetown Countersn } Amboy
Richmond

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Coll: E: Cose
Majr. J. Porter
Inspectr. Smith

John Hall & Robert Mc Cullen Boatman in the Quarter Mastrs: Department, Tryed at the Genl: Court Martial whereof Coll Graten is Presitent for Adulteratin two Hoggsheads of Rum & Spirits they were employed to transport from N Winsor to Peekskill the 9th Inst From Ten P: Cent above to five or more below Common Proof also for Drawing or wasting Twentythree Gallons out of the Above mentioned Hoggshds of Spirits & making way with thirtytwo Gallons of Common Proof Rum the Court having Duly consider: the Charge against the Prisoner

when

John Hall & the Evidence, are of Opinion that he is
guilty of Part of the Charge exhibited against him which
is of drawing from ſome Hogsheads of Spirits & Rum publi
Property entrusted to his Care to transport from New Windſo
to Peekskill about the ninth inſtant Four Gallons & appropri
ating the ſame to his Uſe and adulterating the Remainder of
the ſaid Rum & Spirits with four Gallons of Water being
a Breach of Part of a Reſolution of Congreſs dated
August 22: 1780 – The Reſidue of the Charge against him
they are of Opinion is not ſupported & do acquit him
of it – They do ſentence the Priſoner John Hall to receive
Thirty Nine Lashes on his Bare Back & to be committed to the
Provast untill he pays for the Liquor he has appropriated
to his Uſe – The Court having conſidered the Charge
against the Priſoner Robert McCullen & the Evidence are
of Opinion that he is guilty of Part of the Charge exhibited

exhibited against him which is of being concerned with
the above mentioned John Hall in drawing from ſome
Hogsheads of Spirits & Rum public Property, which he was
employed as a Hand on Board of the ſaid John Hall
Sloop to transport about the ninth inſtant from New-
Windsor to Peekskill & in being concerned with the ſaid
John Hall in adulterating the Remainder of the ſaid
Rum & Spirits, being a Breach of Part of a Reſolution
of Congreſs dated August 22d 1780 – the Reſidue of the
Charge against him they are of Opinion is not ſupported
& do acquit him of it – they do ſentence the Priſoner Robert
McCullen to receive Thirty Nine Lashes on his bare Back –

The General approves the forgoing Sentences & orders
them to be put in Execution – John Hall to be confined in
the Provost untill he Delivers Mr Commiſs 7 Eleven &
given Gallons of Spirits of equal Quality to the Four –

Gallons Apropriated to his use — Saml. Palmer of the 5 Connect. Regt. Tryed at the Genl. Court martial whereof Coll Gratea is President — For Desertion. The Court are of Oppinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the Charge against him being a breach of Article 1 Section 6 of the rules & Articles of War and do Sentence him to Receive one Hundred Lashes on his bare back the Court in Consider-ation of Circumstances recommend the Prisoner to the Genl. Clemency for a remission of Punishment —

John Hoffard of the 6 Massts. Regt. tryed at the same Genl. Court Martial for Deserting to the enemy — The Court are of Oppinion the Prisoner is Guilty of the Charge Against him being a breach of Article 2 Section 6 of the rules & Articles of War & In Consideration of Circumstances

- Do Only Sentence him to Receive one Hundred Lashes on his bare back, the Genl. Approves the two foregoing Sentence Orders that of John Hofford to be Put in execution, & remits Saml. Parmers Punishment & orders him released from his Confinement & ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Company~~ join his regiment —

- The troops will attend Muster & Inspection the 1 Octb next when the musters will be taken for the month of Sept & the Accounts of the month closed for the Inspection Returns — Which will be Compleated & the Abstracts Delivered in Regimentally as soon as may be —

Head Quarters Continental Village Sunday Sept. 30th 1781

Parole, Cornwall — Signs } Easton — Reading —

For tomorrow } Lieut Col. Furnald
Majr. Scott
Inspector Robinson

The Officers commanding Detachments of Artilery attached to the Brigades will each send one or two Men to the Conductors of the Brigades to which they respectively belong, for the Purpose of making Musket Cartridges —

Lieut Col. Command. Reid with the 2d New Hampshire Regt. is to embark & proceed to Albany immediately. Such Men as through the Want of Cloaths or are otherwise unfit for this Command are to be left with the 1st Regt. Lieut Col. Reid will call at Head Quarters for Orders —

Majr. Throop will attend the General Court Martial Martial tomorrow (vice) Major Waite — A Surgeon from the 3d Massachusetts Brigade will immediately proceed & join the Detachmt. under Col. Swift —

After Orders Sept. 30th. 1781 —

Coll:o Reid will not embarke with the 2d N. Hampſhire Regiment untill further orders the Regiment is to be held in the most perfect readineſs to embark at a moments notice & is not to be put on any duty except that of Camp Guard —

The former good Character of John Hall & Peter Mc. Cullen with other Particular Circumſtances & the Interceſsion of a number of Officers — Have induced the Genral to remit to each of them the Corporal Puniſhment to which they have been sentenced. Mc. Cullen is to be releaſed from Confinement — John Hall is to remain in the Provoſt untill he Delivers to Mr. Commsy. Stevens the Quantity of Spirits & of the Quallity of that taken from the Publick for his use —

Head Quarters Continental Village Monday Octo. 1st 1781—

Parole Philadelphia   C. Signs } Wilmington
New Castle

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col.o Gray
Maj.r Porter of the Militia
Inspector Warner

The General Court Martial whereof Col.o Greaton is Preſident is diſsolved —

A General Court Martial of the Line to ſit Tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock at the Preſident's Marquee or ſuch other Place as he ſhall appoint for the Tryal of ſuch Priſoners as may be brought before them — Col.o Tupper to preſide. Lieut Col.o Furnald Maj.r Throop & two Captains from each Brigade to attend as Members — an orderly Serg.t from each Diviſion to attend the Court —

Advertisement —

Lost on the Evening of the 29th ult.o between the yellow Mill & the Encampment on Bald Hill an elegant ſilver Spurr. The Perſon who ſhall find the ſame & lodge it at the orderly Office ſhall be generously rewarded —

Head Quarters Continental Village Tuesday Octo: No 2: 1781 —

Parole Sussex } C: Signs } Woodbury
Greenwich

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col: Webb
Maj: Prior
Inspector Converse

One hundred & Fifty Rank & File properly Officered under the Command of a Lieut Col. or Major to parade this afternoon at Four O'Clock precisely with two Days Provision —
The Commanding Officers will receive Orders on the Parade
Detail Lieut. Col. Smith to command the Detachment —

The following New Arrangement of the Clothing Department is published for the Information of the Army & all concerned to which in all its Parts there is to be a Conformity (viz,)

By the United States in Congress Assembled ~~June~~ May 10. 1781.

" The committee to whom was recommitted their reports on the Cloathier Department together with the letters of J. Moyland Cloathier Genl: ~~deliver~~ Deliverd in a report which was taken into Consideration & thereupon — Resolved — That all State Purchases of Cloathing on Contintl: Account & all State appointments & Regulations in the Cloathing —

Department and Continental Account be Abolished on the 1 Day of Sept.r at or before which Time the sub & agent Cloathiers are to Deliver to the Cloathier Gen.l or his order all Cloathing Procured at Continental expence which they may then have on hand Makeing his receipt therfor a duplicate whereof to be transmitted to the Treasury Office —

Resolved

"That the Cloathier Gen.l in the month of June annually make & Deliver in to the Board of war an Estimate of Cloathing & Disbursments for Cloathing for a year from the 1 Day of Nov.r then Next that Congress may be enabled to furnish the proper sums & adopt the Necessary measures for procuring the same — That all non Commiss.d Officers & Soldiers Who are or may heriafter be Inlisted during the war be annually furnished with —

One Regiment.l Coat full made
One Cloath Vest
One Cloath Breeches
one P.r Woolen Overhalls
Two P.rs Woolen Hose
Two P.rs Woolen Socks
One felt Hatt or Leathern Capp

Four Shirts
Two P.r Linnen Overh.ls
Four P.rs Strong Shoes
One Blanket
One rifle Shirt
One P.r Woolen Gloves

" Alſo one Pr Shoe buckles & one ſtock Claſp every two years — The Dragoo
" to receive two Prs Boots & one Pair of ſpurs inſtead of the Shoes & buckles
" annually Alſo a horsman's Cloak every two years — That the Comma
" in Chief & the Commandg Genl in a ſeperate Department reſpecti
" ively are hereby authorized to direct whatever Cloathing ſhall from
" time to time be Dealt out to the Artificers & Waggoners having
" regard to the Nature of their ſervice & the Terms of their Contract
" & time for which they are engaged — That Summer Cloath
-ing be ready to be Issued on the 15th Day of april Annually &
" the Winter Cloathing on the first Day of Novr folowing and be
" Delivered at ſuch time as the Commander in Chief or Commanding
" Genl In a ſeperate Department Shall Direct ——
" That the Cloathier Genl deal out the Cloathing regimentally
" and keep regular accounts againſt the reſpective regimental
" Cloathiers takeing Particular Care to have the Cloathing equally &

Impartially distributed when it is found incompetent for the whole Army — That Previous to the Day of Genl Issue the Regimental Cloathiers settle their Accounts with the Cloathier Genral and receive his Certificates of the Arrearages of Cloathing due to their respective Regiments & Present him with a return of the number of men for whom Cloathing is to be Drawn on the day of Genral Issue the Sd return to be examined and Certifyed by the Officers Commanding their respective regiments & Signed by the Brigadr or Officer Commandg the Brigade ——

That all extra Issues to detachments for Accidental Loss of Cloathing be by Certifycates of the Commandg Officer of the Regiment or Detachment to which the Non Commissond Officer or Soldiers in whose behalf such Application is made shall belong the Sd Certificates being approved & Signed by the Commandr in Chief or Commanding Genral of a Seperate Army ——

" That all Iſsues of Cloathing be made from the Magazines or Places of
" Genral Iſsue with the Army & to avoid the Neceſsity of detached Iſsu
" the Officers Commanding Parties or Detachments are to be Anſwerabl
" that they are supplyed so far as may be - from the Magazines or
" Stores at Camp Previous to their Leaving the Army to which they
" belong — That no Article of Cloathing be Iſsued by the Cloathier
" Genral his deputies or aſsistants but by returns & Certifycates made
" & approved as aforesaid — That no non Commiſsiond officer or
" Soldier who is not engaged during the War or for the term of at Leas
" of one year be furniſhed with any Article of Cloathing —
" That the Cloathier Genral from time to time notify the Pay Ma
" Genl of all supluſsages of Cloathing Specifying the Corps to which
" they belong that Stoppages may be made therefor —
" That he make returns to the board of war of all Cloathing on
" hand. & Perſons employed in the Department with the wages —

ll given to each regularly once in every two months ——

That the Q, M, G, & his deputies in the Several ſtates ſhall on the requiſition of the Cloathier Genl. furniſh the means of Tranſportation of All Articles of Cloathing from the Places where Imported received or purchaſed to the places of depoſit and a Carefull Waggon Maſtr or Conducter to be appointed by the Q.M.Genl. or ſome of his deputies ſhall proceed with the Cloathing who ſhall be anſwerable for all deficiencies on the road unleſs they ſhall be able to ſhew that the Same happned by unavoidable Accident & not through their misconduct or want of attention ——

That in Case of Injuries or deficiencies happning in the Tranſportation of Cloathing the Cloathier Stationed at the Magazine or place of depoſit ſhall repreſent the matter to the neareſt Commanding Officer of the Troops of the United States that the Waggon-

"Maſter or Conducter having had Charge of the Cloathing so dam
"aged or Deficient may be tryed by a Court Martial and if
"found guilty Compelled to reſtore the goods Lost or their valu
"or make ſatiſfaction for Damages accrued through his negligenc
"or mismanagement or be Puniſhed according to the nature of the
"Offence by Judgment of the Court Martial ——

"That the Cloathier Genl. have the managment & Direction &
"Superintendence of Hides subject to the Orders of the board of
"War with full Power to Call for proper returns from such
"Perſons as have heretofore had the management of Hides —

"That all Commiſsarys make monthly returns to the Cloathier
"Genl. of the Hides on hand & that the Commiſsary Genl. make
"monthly returns to him of all the Live Cattle Deliverd over
"to the Commiſsarys of the Army ——

That the Qr. Maſtr. or his deputy on the application of the Cloathier Genl. or either of his deputies furnish waggons for Tranſporting raw or manufactured Hides to such places as they ſhall direct —

That the Cloathier Genl. with the Concurrance of the superintend-ant of finance be authorized to appoint such number of perſons to tranſact the buſineſs of the Cloathing Department During the Preſent Campain as they may from time to time find Neceſsary and to aſcertain their wages —

That the Cloathier Genl. make monthly returns to the Commander in Chief — That all reſolutions heretofore Paſsed reſpecting the Cloathing & Hide Department inconſiſtant with this arrangement and the reſolutions now Paſsed be and are hereby Repealed } Extracts from the minutes { George Bond
Deputy Secrety

Head Quarters Continental Village Wednesday Octr. 3d. 1781

Parole Andover Cſigns } Bedford
Cambridge

For the Day } Lieut Col. Hull
Major Spurr
Inſpector Remick

The Field Officers of the Day report that ſome great Irregularities were committed in & about Camp the Night before last. The General emulous for the Honor & Diſsipline of this Army deſires the Exertions of the Officers of all Ranks to preſerve strict Order & Diſsipline and aſsures himſelf they will chearfully lend those Precepts & Examples by which alone good Order & Diſsipline can be eſtabliſhed ——

Returns of the Number of Women & Children who draw Proviſion from the Public Stores either in the Brigades or at any of the Garriſons or Posts within this Department are to be ſent to the D A Gen. on Saturday next the Deputy D Q M will at the ſame Time make Returns of all Perſons employed in his Departmt. who draw Proviſions ſpecifying the Names of Women & Children who draw Provision - the D. Commiss.y of Provisions & by all other Departments not included in the Line of the Army —

Head Quarters Continental Village Thursday Octobr 4. 1781

Parole Salem   C. Signs } Lynn
Malden

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col.o Comm.t Sherman
Maj.r B Porter
Inspector Smith

Lieut Col.o Reynolds Reg.t of New Hampshire Militia being ordered to the Northward the 2. N Hampshire Reg.t is released from the Injunction of holding itself in Readiness to embark for Albany & is to do Duty with the Army as usual —

The Army is to continue to hold itself in readiness to march on the shortest Notice —

The following Resolution has been passed by the Hon.ble the Congress (viz.t) "By the United States in Congress assembled

Septemr 20th 1781 On the Recommendation of the Director approved by the Board of War:—

Reſolved.. That Doctr Joſeph Young a deranged Senio Surgeon and Doctors Goodwin Willson, Daniel Jennifer, Samuel Edmonſon and George Campbell, eldest Surgeon's Mates, be promoted to the Ranks of Hoſpital Phyſicians & Surgeons to fill the Vacancies occaſioned by the Reſignations of Doctors Broomfield Scott Hagan & Jackſon and the Promotion of Doctor Burnet — Extract from the Minutes

Chas Thomſon Secretary

The General forbids the cutting down of Chesnut Trees or Branches for the Purpoſe of geting the Nuts being an unjustifiable Deſtruction of Property, Offenders are to be confined & puniſhed —

Head Quarters Continental Village Friday Octo: 5th 1781—

Parole Tallmadge   C Signs } Trescott
                                   Slongo

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col Commandt Brooks
                                   Major Garner
                                   Inſpector Robinſon—

The General congratulates the Army on the Succeſs of the American Arms in the Reduction of Fort Slongo on Long Island the Morning of the 3d inſtant -- This Enterpriſe was planned by Majr Tallmadge & executed by Majr Trescott with an Addreſs & Gallantry which does them great Honor —

The General preſents his Thanks to Majr Tallmadge Major Trescott & the other brave Officers & Men both Soldiers & Boatmen who ſignaliſed themſelves on this Occaſion - it adds much to the Pleaſure of this Succeſs that it was obtained without the Loſs of a Man killed on our Side & but one wounded — Of the Enemy two Captains one Lieut & eighteen R & File were made Priſoners beſides ſeveral killed & wounded — Two Iron double fortified 4 lb Pounders were deſtroyed — one Braſs three pounder a Number of ſmall Arms Ammunition &c

are Trophies of Victory — — Colo Putnam who
has for a conſiderable Time commanded on the Lines
having joined his Regt in the Garriſon of West Point
The General expreſſes the fulleſt Approbation of the
Propriety, Judgment & Vigilance exhibited by him during
his Command & preſents him his Thanks ——

The Command on the Lines in future will devolve on
the eldeſt Officer who may be occaſionally ordered on Duty
there —

Advertiſment —

Loſt on the Evening of the 29th of Sept ulto between Cats
Hill & Peekskill Landing a Leathern Pocket Book with an
Enſign's Warrant in it, any Perſon that may find the ſame
& leave it at the orderly Office ſhall be generouſly rewarded.

After Orders —

One Hundred R & File in two Companies properly officered
to parade tomorrow Morning Ten o Clock with four Days ~~[illegible]~~
hard Bread & one Days Meat (they will draw three Days ſalt Meat
at another Poſt) this Detachment to conſiſt of hearty robuſt
& able bodied Men of known Fidelity & are to be well Clothed
the

The Det Genl: will inſpect the Detachment & order every Man
changed who does not anſwer to the above Deſcription —
Majr Morrell to command who will call at H Quarters
this Evening for his Inſtructions —

Head Quarters Continental Village Octbr 6th 1781 —

Parole Lebanon   C. Sign { Milford
Kent —

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt Coll Vose
Majr S Porter
Inſpectr Warner

Lieut Anſel Tupper of the 10th Maſsts Regiment who has Been doing the Duty of Adjutant in Sd Regiment ſince the First Day of Jany 1781 — but not appointed in General Orders and Lieu Levi Dodge of the ſame Regt who has done Quarter Maſter Duty ſince the 14th of August last the Day Q M Mr Turner reſigned are appointed to those Offices & to be conſidered as ſuch from the Date before mentioned —

Head Quarters Continental Village Sunday Octo 7th 1781

Parole Suffolk   Csigns } Milton
                                                  } Medway

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Commandt Reid
                                  } Major Waite
                                    Inspector Converse

Lieut John Stowers of the 5th Maſsachuſetts Regt tryed at the General Court Martial whereof Col. Tupper is President as an abſent Officer under the Reſolution of Congreſs of the 6th of Decemr 1779 charged with neglect of Duty in not return to his Regt at the Expiration of his Furlough & declining to join it after he was ordered in — The Court having considered the Charges & Evidence do find Lieut John Stowers guilty of the Charges exhibited against him and agreable to the Reſolution of Congreſs of Decemr 6th 1779 — do sentence him to be caſhiered

The General approves the Sentence of the Court

Mr Gil B Horton Aſsistant Commiſsary of Iſsues tryed at the same general Court Martial charged with Disobedience of Orders & Neglect of Duty on the 9th of Septemr last

Cast in not having the publick Stores loaded according to order nor within a reaſonable Time — The Court having conſidered the Charge & Evidence are of Opinion that Mr. Gil B. Horton is not guilty of the Charge against him & do acquit him — The General approves the Opinion of the Court & orders Mr. Gil B Horton released from his Arrest

Sergeant Perry acting as Q.Mr. Sergt. to Col.o Putnam's Detachment tryed at the ſame general Court Martial charged with geting Drunk, neglecting his Duty & defrauding the Detachment of ſixty ſix Wt. of Beef & ſelling the ſame to the Inhabitants — The Court adjudge the Priſoner guilty of the Charge against him being Breaches of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War & do ſentence him to be reduced to the Ranks & to receive fifty Lashes on his bare Back — The Court in Conſideration of the Priſoner's former good Character do recommend him to the General for a Remiſsion of his corporal Puniſhment —

The General approves the Sentence of the Court & remits the corporal Puniſhment —

Col.o Tupper is excused Sitting as President of the general Court Martial during the Trial of Capt Lieut Cary of the 10th Massachusetts Regt. which is to commence tomorrow Morning another President is to be appointed for Capt Lieut Cary's Trial after which Col.o Tupper is again to preside

1 Capt. 1 Sub 2 Serjts. - Drum & Fife & 40 Rk & Fi from the regular Troops, one Sub 1 Serjt. & 20 Rk & File from the Militia to parade tomorrow 2 O Clock P.M. with two Days Provision - - The Capt - will receive Orders on the Parade — Lieut Col.o Commandt Brooks will preside at the Trial of Capt Lieut Cary tomorrow vice Col.o Tupper —

Head Quarters Continental Village Octb.r 8th 78.

Parole Plainfield . C.S. { Grafton
Dover

For tomorrow { Lieut Col.o Gray
& Maj Scott
Inspector Remick

The Present encampment of the Army being both uncomfortable for the Troops & Injurious to the Limbs at this Season more Eligible Situations are to be taken

The Deputy Quarter Mast.r & Quarter Mast.rs of Brigades will marke out such Immediately; The army is to be kept as Compact in the new Encampment as Circumstances of Ground will admitt at any rate the Brigades are not to be broken; The 3 Massa.tts & N Hampshire Brigades may form the 2 Line near the Village, if the Ground is suitable Care is to be taken that each brigade in their in front rear or flanks has an easy Avenue to the road that the whole may join if Necessary with their Baggage &C. The Artilery are to take Positions that will allow them at all Times to act with freedom. The Alteration of Incampment is to make no Change in the Commands of Division or wings.

At the Court Martial of which Col.o Tupper is Presid.t —
was Tried Joel Weston of the 1 Connec.t Reg.t for Desertion found
guilty & Sintenced to Receive fifty Lashes on his bare
back. But recommended for remission of the Stripes
John Hancock of the 4th Connec.t Reg.t Tryed at
the same Court for repeated Desertion found Guilty
& Sintenced to Receive one Hundred Lashes ~~to be~~
well Laid upon his bare Back — —
Phinehas Bill a Recruit from the State of Connec.t
at the same Court was Tryed for Desertion & Reinlist
ing in the Mass.a Line by the name of John —
Hand, found Guilty & Sintenced to Receive one
Hundred Lashes to be well Laid on his bare back
& to Suffer monthly Stoppages to the Amount of the

He has Received from the State of Mass.ts On his rein-
listment — Wm Saundiers of the 2 Connec. Reg-
Was Tryed at the same Court for Desertion was aquitte
The Genral approves of the foregoing Sentences & the
Oppinion of the Court & Orders those of John Han-
cock & Phinehas Bill to be put in Execution
But is Pleased to Pardon Joel Welton & orders him
& Wm Saunders to be released from Confinement

Head Quarters Continental Village Tuesday Octo. 9th 1781—
Parole Poughkeepsey
C.signs } Fishkill
NewBurgh
For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Colo. Hull
& Maj: Spurr
Inspector Smith

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Parole - Barrington | C Sign } Hampton Hurley

For the Day Tomorrow Lt. Coll Webb
Majr. B Porter
Inspectr. Robinson

James Fulford of the 2d Regiment of Light Dragoons Tryed at the Genral Court Martial whereof Collonel Tupper is President for Desertion found Guilty of a breach of Article 1st Sectn. 6th of the Rules & Articles of War & Sentenced to Receive one Hundred Lashes on his bare Back - The Genral approves the Sentence of the Court and Orders it Carried into execution — Serg.t Edson of the 3d Massts. Regiment Having been Long Confined & Once brought before the Court & On Account of the Absence of some evidence which there is no probality of Obtaining for a Long time yet to Come is no Sentence is Pass against him ~~[illegible]~~ The Genral in Consideration of his Long Confinement is Induced to Order Serg.t Edson - Released & to Join his Regiment —

After Orders Head Quarters Continental Village Octo.r 10th 1781

The 2d N Hampshire Regiment will embarke Immediately on board Transports at Pemarts Landing with five Days Provisions the men unfit for Duty through want of Cloaths &c — to be Left with the first Regiment — Collonel Reid will apply to Head Quarters for Orders Those on Guard or Piquet belonging to the Regiment — Who are so near Camp as to admit of their being Called in this Evening [illegible] are to be Relieved —

Head Quarters Continental Village Thursday Octo: 11th 1781 —

Parole Newbury (Signs) Colchester
Lexington
For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col.o Commandt Smith
Major Farmer
Inspector Warner

If the Brigade Q.r Masters have marked out the Ground to which the Brigades are to remove to avoid the Cold Winds · The General

commands

Commanding Wings will pleaſe to order ſuch Brigades to move & at ſuch Times as they may think proper –

Head Quarters Continental Village Friday Octor 12th –

Parole Amboy – C Sign { Albany
Binnington

For the Day Tomorrow Lt Colln Comdt Sherman
Majr J. Porter of the Militia
Inſpectr Converſe

The Connecticut Line will Return in their Tents to the D. Q. Majr & Receive others Sent on by the State, no more are to be Taken ou [illegible] are Neceſsary, and in all Caſes the greatest Care excerciſed for the Preſervation of the Tents. The Officers are deſired to see that no dirt be Put round the Bottoms of the Tents in ſuch manner as to Touch them — The Artillery of the C Line is to encamp between the Village bridge & Right of the N Hampſhire Brigade on the Most Advantagious Ground — Colln Putnam and Majr Keith as soon as may be Convenient will Pleaſe to Repair to the Cloathing Store at Newburgh to Inſpect a number of Leather Breeches reported to be Deficient in Quallity, making & Size, Condemn such as are unfit for service & Report ——

Head Quarters Continental Village Saturday Octor. 13th. 1781

Parole — Charlestown C. Sign { Conway Walpole

For the Day Tomorrow Lt. Coll. Commdt. Voſe
Majr. J. Porter -
Inſpectr. Remick

In the Preſent Encampment of the Army Where the Comfort & convenience of the Troops are Principally Conſulted. More attention to Preſerve Regularity will become Neceſsary than while the Encampment was Compact, Nothing is to be Omitted but every Part of Duty Performed with the most Pointed exactneſs as far as can Poſsibly be effected ——

Mr. Commiſsary Stevens will remove the Magazine of Proviſions to the Village Landing being more Convenient to the Preſent Encampment ——

Head Quarters Continental Village Sunday Octo. 14th 1

Parol Bristol C. Sign { Harvard
Harlem

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Coll.o Johnson
Majr. Oliver
Inspectr. Smith

Lt. Coll.o Commandt. Brooks will Preside at the Genral Court Martial. Vice Coll. Tupper, Lt. Coll. Hull attend as a member Vice Lt. Coll.o Fernald & the 1, 2d & 3 Massachusetts Brigades each give an additional Captain Members Vice the Two from the N Hampshire Brigade — Who are ordered on Detachment

Head Qu[illegible]ontinental Village Octb. 15th 7

Parole Hartford C. Sign { Newport
Providence

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Coll.o Gray
Majr. Farmer
Inspectr. Warner

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Parole Burlington C. Sign { Bethlehem
Middleton

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Coll.o Webb
Majr. Porter
Inspectr. Converse

Where any Chimneys are built to the Tents Care is to be Taken to Carry them so high as to prevent the Tents from being burnt or Smoaked as Little as Possible, the Scanty-Provision of Tents requires the greatest Care to preserve them, the Officers are desired to make it a Particular Object of Their Attention —

Head Quarters Continental Village Wednesday Octobr 17th 1781

Parole Saratoga   Signs } Burgoyne
                                  Convention

For the Day tomorrow   Colo. Swift
                                  Majr. J Porter of the Militia
                                  Inspector Remers

This Day being the anniversary of the Capture of General Burgoyne & his Army. The Troops are to be served with a Gill of Rum pr man — The Officers with a Weeks Allowance — The General observes a Number of Men are Just on Duty Barefoot — The Regimental Clothiers will immediately apply for fifty pair of Shoes for each Reg^t they are to be Issued to those most needy who are intitled to receive Clothing having due Regard to those on Command on th Lines &c —

Fifty R. & File properly officered to parade this Aftern at Four OClock with two Days Provision. The Comma -ing Officer will receive Orders on the Parade —

To prevent the frequent Applications for the Reserve Baggage Boats. The Q^r. M^r will furnish two for his own Department two for the Hospital one for each Commissa & one for each Brigade. they are to be put under the Care of Lieu^t Bradley & taken by Liberty from Head Quarte when wanted those for the Q^r Master Department for th Purpose of Conveying the Stores &c of his Departm^t. those of the Hospital for the Removal of the Sick or Hospital Stores — those of the Commissary ~~for~~ the Removal of

rovision,
those for the Brigades for the Purposes of the Clothiers Dep^{mts} or other buisness of the Brigades but a— not to be used under any Pretence whatever as wood Boats—

Head Quarters Continental Village Octo^r 18th 1781—

Parole Bedford C Sign { Gumpond
Salem

Officers of the Day Tomorrow Lt Coll Smith
Maj^r J Porter
Inspect^r – Smith

After the Printed orders of the 30th of August Last, that Horses should not in any Case be sent to Graize below Croton River without special order from ~~the~~ Head Quarters—

The Genral was Surprized the Last evening to hear that a horse guard Several Waggoners & a number of Horses Belonging to the Army had been Yesterday morning Taken by the Enemy below Croton River,— This Matter is to be enquired into Immediately & the Officer or Person by whose Order the Horses were sent there — Reported to Head Quarters —

The Commanding officers of Divisions & Brigades, are Desired to Instruct their forage Masters not to allow their Horses ~~Masters~~ to be kept in any place exposed to the excursions of the enemy, that Proper Guards are kept with them with Injunction of the Greatest Vigilence, - The Same mode of Conduct is to be observ with the beef Cattle — The Commanding Officers of Brigades, encamped near enclosures, are Desire to give Positive Orders against the Destruction of fenc & Enjoins a Punctual Observance of them, —

Head Quarters Continental Village Friday Octor. 19th. 1781 -

Parole - Grafton . C. Sign } Rutland
Norwich

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Colln. Vose
Majr. - Spurr
Inspectr. Warner

As the Winter is approaching & the roads will soon become bad. The Deputy Forrage Master will exert —

himself to Secure as much Forrage as Poſsible while the roads remain paſsable if the Teams of the Army are not ſufficient for this service and for drawing wood to the Landings which is of equal importance the D. Q. Maſter must endeavour to procure an addition of Teams from the Inhabitants, The ſhort Forrage expected from Jersey must be brought up in boats either from Kings ferry Haverſtraw or Niaik as may be most Convenient to Save Land Transportation and Landed at the Village Landing a part ſhould be Sent to Weſtpoint if it Can be ſpared —— The ſeason is nearly arrived When the Chain at Weſtpoint must be Taken up, as this is a buſineſs which requires both Judgment & Strength & the Garriſon are much engaged in Laying up wood for the Winter Some aid must be Sent from the Army of ſuch as are acquainted with Boats & have aſsisted in the buſineſs in years Past. the D. Q. Maſter will make the Neceſsary ——

— preperation of Boats Hawſers &c — The Genral deſires the Greatest Care may be Taken not to wrack or ſtave the Boats if it can poſsibly be avoided

Head Quarters Continental Village Saturday Octo:r 20th 17

Parole Richmond   C-Signs { Chelſea
Danvers

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Collo. Johnſon
Majr. Farmer
Inſpectr. Converſe

Collo. Webbs rangers on the Lines, may be relieved. by an Equal number of Officers & men from the ſame — Regiment, as the rangers were Picked men, the Relief ſhould be the ſame

Head.d Quarters Continental Village Sunday Octr. 21st 1781 —

Parole Burlington   C Signs { Bethleham
Middletown

For the Day Tomorrow { Lieut Colo Gray
Majr. Porter of Colo Webbs
Inſpector Bremuth

Head Quarters Continental Village Monday Octo. 22d: 1781

Parole Newbury
Signs } Falmouth
Berwick
For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Colo. Webb
Majr B Porter
Inſpector Smith

Lieut Colo. Command.t Brooks. Lieut Colo. Hull & Major Throop will please to ſit tomorrow Morning at Colo. Brooks' Marquee and make a critical Enquiry by whose Order a Horſe Guard ſeveral Waggoners & a Number of Horſes belonging to the Army were ſent below Croton River contrary to General Orders — By which Means they were on the Morning of the 17th inſtant taken by a Party of the Enemy & carried off; and report —

Head Quarters Continental Village Tuesday Octo. 23d: 1781

Parole Rockingham
Signs } Guilford
Newport
For the Day tomorrow } Colo. Greaton
Majr J Porter
Inſpector Warner

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With Pleaſure the General publiſhes the following Extrac
from the Order of the Commander in Chief received the
last Evening viz.t —

„ Head Quarters Chatham Tuesday August 28th 1781 —

„ In Conſequence of the warm Recommendation in favour of
„ Capt. Livermore of the 1st N Hampſhire Regt. and the fair Conduct
„ he has ever ſuſtained as an Officer & a Gentleman —
„ The Commander in Chief is induced (notwithſtanding the
„ Impropriety of his Conduct on the 25th of July) to reſtore him
„ to his Rank & Command — Extract from General Orders

Edwd. Hand Adjt. Genl.

Captain Livermore will reſume his former Command —

One Capt. two Sub. three Sergts. Drum & Fife & fifty Rank
& File are to be detached & held in Readineſs to march when
ordered on the ſhortest Notice, they are to be picked Men & in
every Reſpect ſimilar to those detached under the Command
of

of Majr Marsal, The Captain will have a Roll of the Mens Names, but they may remain with their Companies after their being paraded tomorrow 10 O'Clock A.M until called for to march, they may be put on the Camp Guard but no other Duty neither are they on any Pretence to be abſent from Camp for the ſhortest ſpace of Time ——

The General ſtrictly forbids the Woods being ſet on Fire and enjoins the greatest Care to prevent its happening by Accident ——

Head Quarters Continental Village Wednesday Octor 24th 1781
Parole Bolton. (Csigns) Cambridge
Dorſet

For the Day Tomorrow } Colo Swift
Majr Oliver
Inſpector Converſe

A Detachment of 45 Men properly Officered are to be ſent tomorrow Morning to Fishkill for the Purpose of cutting Wood, Men proper for the Buſineſs are to be ſent, they will

apply to the Quarter Master at Fishkill for Directions
The General Court Martial of which Lieut. Colo. Commandt.
Brooks is President tried Ensign Levi Goodrich of the 4th.
Connecticut Regt. 1st For being absent from his Regt. &
Duty without Leave more than 150 Days —
2dly For Neglecting & refusing to join his Regt. when ordered by
the Commanding Officer & notified by Capt. Starr of the Regt.
pursuant to a Resolution of Congress passed the 6th of Decemr. 1779
The Court having considered the Evidence are of Opinion
Ensign Levi Goodrich is guilty of the Charges exhibited
against him & (tho' absent) do in Pursuance of the Resolution
of Congress of the 6th of Decemr. 1779 Sentence him to be
cashiered — The General approves the Sentence of
the Court — The same Court tried John Mires of the 3d.
Massachusetts Regt. - Thos. Powers of the 1st. Ezekiel Topshand of
the 4th. Prince Hotchkiss & James Sprout of the 5th. Connecticut
Regiments "For Desertion and Elkanah Meach of the

4th Connecticut Regt "for repeated Deſertion" found them ſeverally guilty & ſentenced each to receive one hundred Lashes on their naked Backs & that James Sprout be laid under Stoppages of his Pay to the Amount of eight Dollars the Expence of taking him up —— alſo Sergt Nathaniel Warner of the 3 Maſſachuſetts Regt "for Deſertion" found guilty & ſentenced to be reduced to the Ranks only, as there are many Circumſtances in his Favour —— The General approves the forgoing Sentences & orders them carried into Execution ——

Head Quarters Continental Village Thursday Octor 25th - 1781 —

Parole Sunderland C. Sign { Plainfield
Colcheſter

For the Day Tomorrow { Collo: Butler
Majr: Smith
Inſpectr: Remick

The Genral has the Pleaſure of Acquainting this Army that the Allied Army under the Immediate Command of his Excellency Genral Washington on the 6th Instant Opened their Trenches before -

York, — without being Discovered by the Enemy untill Day
Light & the Approaches were Carried Within 600 Yards of
the Enemys works without Loſs — The 7th & 8th were imploy.
in erecting Batterys on the 9th — Two Batteries were Opened —
the Next morning 4 Others being Compleated, the Whole
opened a heavy fire of Cannon and Mortars, Which
ſoon became so warm as to drive the Enemy from
their Guns — The Fire was almoſt totally Silenced, —
and very Little Return was afterwards made, —
The Charron of 44 Guns, with one Tranſports took fire
from our ſhott or ſhells, the Evening of the 10th — & were
both Conſumed, the 11th another ſhip was deſtroyed in the ſame
manner — The ſame night the ſecond Parrellel was —
advanced within Leſs than 400 Yards of the Enemys Lines
this Approach was alſo effected without annoyance & the
Morning of the 12th our fatigue men were ſecure by Coverin.
While they were Compleating their works

From the foregoing Circumſtances;- Intelligence the most Important & Interesting may be hourly expected;- The Brigade Conductors will Cauſe four Rounds of Pr Man of Blank Cartridges of the Damaged Powder to be Immediately Prepared and Ready for Deliverry— The Commanding Officers of the Artilery will alſo prepare a Number of Blank Cartridge made alſo of Damaged Powder

Head Quarters Continental Village Friday Octo: 26th 1781

Parole Philadelphia (Signs) } Lancaster
Germantown

For the Day Tomorrow } Lt Col Commd Calvin Smith
Majr Spurr
Inſpector Smith

The Weather being ſtormy. The Troops are to be served this Day with on Gill of Rum Pr Man

After Orders Octo: 26th 1781—

The Genl: Court Martial of Which Lt Coll: Commandt Brooks is Preſident will Meet Tomorrow Morning Ten O Clock

~~Parole~~ ~~C Sign~~ }

Head Quarters Continental Village Saturday Octo: 27th

Parole Rochester C Sign } Milton. Plymouth

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt Coll Voſe
Majr Farmer
Inspectr Warner

The Officers Commanding on the Lines & out Piquets are not in any Caſe Whatever to give Paſses to Deſerters or Perſons Comming from the Enemy to Paſs into the Country, but are to send them attended by a Soldier to Head Quarters, this Rule is to be Invaribly Obſerved,

Brigadier Genrals Glover & Huntington will Pleaſe to View the Preſent Poſition of the Piquets Near the Army, & If they Can be removed to Places more Comfortable & Equally Safe to the Army

Cause it to be done, & report, The Officer of the Day, & the Deputy QrMastr or one of his Assistans will Attend the Genrals,- & If the Piquets Cannot be removed or Covering in buildings be Obtained, Tents Sufficient to Cover them are to be furnished,——

The Regimental Cloathiers will Apply to the Deputy Cloathier Immediately for fifty Pair of Baize Overhalls, fifty Baize Vests, fifty Pair of Woollen Hose, & thirty Pair of Shoes, each, for such men of their Respective Regiments on the Lines or in Camp who are not Sufficiently Cloathed to do Duty untill the Genral Issue of Cloathing takes Place,—— Majr Darby if his health will admit is Desired to Assist In take up the Chain, the men who where employed with him in the boats the Last Summer, are to be Sent to him when Called for except Such as may

be with Lt. Bradley in the Baggage boats who Cann
be spared,— Whenever a Deficiency of Flour Happens
in the Issues, three Quarters of the Weight of the
Deficiency is to be made up in beef, that is for
every Hundred Weight of flour Seventy five Pounds
of Beef, So in proportion for a Greater or Less .
Quantity agreeable to a former Genl. Order,

After Orders Octor. 27th. 1781—

In Consequence of the Report of Brigadiers Genrals Glover &
Huntington.— The Piquets No. 1– 2–&.3 Are to be Discontin
tomorrow, & One Piquet mounted Instead thereof in the field
South of Mr. Beekmans, Consisting of Forty Rank & file
properly Officiered Under the Command of a Captain, a Sergean
Guard to be Detached from the Piquet to Governor Drakes,—
a Corpl. Guard on the Road Towards Captain Jerh. Drakes, &—

– a Patrole towards Peekskill, Genl Glover will Please to ~~draw~~ direct the first Positions of the Piquet. — The D. Q. Master will Provide Such Tents as may be necessary to Cover them & One Ax, The Officer who mounts. will Receit to the One that Dismounts for the Tents &c and to be accountable for them untill Delivered Over to the Next Officer. The Number to be mentioned in the Daily Report. —

Head Quarters Continental Village Sunday Octo^{r} 28th 1781 —

— Parole Andover C. Sign { Brookline Concord —

For the Day Tomorrow { Coll^{o} Johnson Inspect^{r} Converse

Captain Lieu^{t} Cary of the 10th Mass^{ts} Regiment Tryad at the Genl Court Martial Whereof Coll^{o} Command^{t} Brooks is President, firs, for enticing the Lawfull Wife of Serg^{t} Crippin to Leave her Husband; Secondly, for aiding & Assisting in Removing Certain Articles of Cloathing and furniture belonging to the Said Serg^{t} & his Wife, by Which means the S^{d} Crippin —

Was Injured in his property all which is ſubverſive of ſocial happineſs & Deſtructive to the Morralls of the Army

The Court having duly Conſidered the nature of the Charges exhibitted againſt Capt Lt Cary with the Evidence and his Defence, After mature Deliberation, are of Opinion that the Charges as Literally ſtated and Exhibitted against him are not ſupported but that Capt Lt Carys Conduct Reſpecting the Tranſactions upon which the Charges were Grounded was Unjuſtifiable ---—

The Genl Approves the Opinion of the Court —

There will be but One field Officer of the Day appointed in future —

Head Quarters Continental Village Monday Octr 29th 1781

Parole ~~Washington~~ C. Signs { Degraſs
Rochambeau

For the Day Tomorrow { Majr J Porter
Inſpectr Remich

The General is happy in Congratulating this Army on
the following Authentick and Interesting intelligence
Received from the ſouthward, (Viz) That on the 15th Inſtant
Two of the Enemys Redoubts at York Town were ſtormed,
One by the Americans, the Other by the French Troops,
and Carried with very Little Loſs, — Theſe Redoubts
gave the Allied Army in a great meaſure the Command
of the Enemys Other works, — who on the 17th beat a
Parley, — and on the 19th Earl Cornwallis with his
army, Surrendered to the Allied Army under
the Command of his Excellency General —
Waſhington, 3500 Regular Troops Laid down
their Arms, 2000 more ſick & Wounded were
in the Hoſpitals, Theſe were excluſive of ſailors,
Negroes, &c — This ſignal Victory While it Reflects

the Highest Honour on the Allied Arms, tends
also to the Acomplishment of the American War
—are; The Eſtabliſhment of her Independence, Peace,
and Happineſs. This Important Event Will be
Celebrated on Wedneſsday Next. by this Army, in
a Grand Feu. De Joy for Which the Neceſsary
preperations are to be made further directions
will be in the Orders of Tomorrow ——

Head Quarters Continental Village Octo^r 30th 1781 —

Parole Green C Signs { Lincoln Sterling
For the Day Tomorrow { Lt Coll^o Gray
Brigadier General Glover { Inſpect^r Smith

The Army to be under arms and form in one Line
in said Hill Tomorrow preciſely at 11 O'Clock A.M.—
The Troops to be Provided with three Rounds of Blank
Cartridges Pr Man; — The Field Pieces to be Diſpoſed
of as follows. Two on the Right of the Line Two on

the Left. & three in the Center, the firing to be opened
with ~~a~~ the Discharge of thirteen Cannon from right to Left
of the Line, followed by a Running fire of Muſketry from
Right to Left three Times Repeated in which the
field Pieces are to be Discharged with the Muſketry,
after which the Brigades are to be marched to their
Reſpective Encampments & Diſmiſsed except the
Artillery who are to remain on the field, —

Majr General Mc Dougle will Direct ſuch firing
at Weſtpoint as he may think Proper. —

The Poſts at Kings ferry may Discharge thirteen
Cannon, Seven at ſtoney Point, & Six at Verplanks
Point, All the firings to be made with Damaged
Powder only. — The Whole Army to be ſerved with

a Gill of Rum Pr Man Tomorrow Which is to be
Issued in Season, —— The Officers & Staff of
the Army with such as Can in With Safety be
Absent from Westpoint and Other Adjacent
Posts are Invited to Partake of the Dinner,
which will be Provided in the field, & on the
Table precisely at two O'Clock P.M., Each Officer
Will Please to Direct his Servant to bring for
him a Plate knife fork & Cup, and to take Care
of them After Dinner, —— A Guard is to be
Immediately Posted for the Preservation of the
Tables &c., and tomorrow to preserve Order &c
Accurate Returns of each Regiment in this
Department are to be Immediately made out

By the Pay Maſters, Examined & Certified by the Commandg
Officer of the Regiment, and Counterſigned by the Comm-
andants of Brigades, Specifying Diſtinctly the
Number of Non Commiſsioned Officers Drums & fifes
& Privates, none to be Included but ſuch as are
Inliſted to Serve During the War, or for three Years,
If any of the Latter have Leſs than one year to ſerve
they are to be noted on the Returns, ——

A ſignal gun will be fired on bald Hill at halfpaſt
Ten oClock tomorrow Morning at Which Time all
the Brigades will be ready to march and form the
Line by the Time Appointed To Which Purpoſe
Capt Donniel will ſend up a three Pounder in ſeaſon

After Orders Octo.r 30th 1781 —

It was the Intention of the General in the Approbatio
of the Oppinion of the General Court Martial
whereof Lieu.t Col.o Commandt Brooks is President
on the Charges exhibited against Capt. Lieut. Cary of the
10th Massachusetts Reg.t published in the Orders of the 28th
that Cap.t Lieut Cary should be released from his Arrest
The General directs that he be released accordingly
that the Troops may Celebrate the Glorious Victory of the
Allied Army with Joy & Festivity Half a Ration of meat
extra p.r Man in addition to the Gill of Rum is to
be Issued to Morrow ——

Head Quarters Wednesday Octo.r 31st 1781 —

Parole 19th October C Sign { Glorious
Victory

For the Day Tomorrow { Maj.r B Porter
Inspect.r Warner —

As ſoon as the Feu De Joy is Over the Arms Ammunition &c are Immediately to be put in perfect Order for Inſtant Action All Guards Piquets and Centinals to be Vigilent and Allert on their Poſts ——

After Orders Octo.r 31. 1781

The General Grants a Pardon to all the Priſoners in the Provoſt belonging to the Army they are to be releaſed immediately and Join their Reſpective Corps ——

The Troops to be ſerved with another Jill of Rum P.r Man this Afternoon ——

Head Quarters Continental Village Thursday ~~[illegible]~~ Novr. 1

Parole Philadelphia   C Sign { Easton
                                 Chester

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt. Colll. Webb
                       Inspectr. Converse

The General Thanks Colonel Graton & Colonel Henry Jackson and others Officers Concerned for their Trouble and Care in providing the Publick Entertainment yesterday, and for the good order with which it was Conducted ——

While the army Continues in the field the greatest attention is to be Paid to perfect the Troops in their Exercise and manoeuvres which are to be Daily Practised by the Troops off Duty when the Weather is fair ——

One Hundred Rank & file Properly Officered under the Command of a field Officer to Parade Tomorrow at Eleven o Clock ~~AM~~ with two Days Provisions the Commanding Officer will Receive Orders from the D: Adjutnt. on the Parade ——

Aaron Culver a ſoldier in the 2d Regiment & Baker to the 2d Brigade
of Connect Troops Tried at a General Court Martial whereof Lt Colle
Commandt Brooks is Preſident for Refuſing to Account
for or Reimburſe fourteen Barrells of Flour the property
of the United ſtates which was Deliverd him in Sept Last to
be Baked for the Troops of the Brigade and to be Legally Accounted
for to the Publick, Likewiſe for abuſive Inſolent and
menacing Language when Called on for a ſettlement —

The Court having duly Conſiderd the Charges againſt the Priſoner
Aaron Culver with the Evidence and his Defence after mature
Deliberation are of opinion that he is Guilty of the Charges.
Exhibitted againſt him and do ſentence him to Receive
orty Eight Lashes upon his bare back and to reimburſe
the ſaid fourteen barrels of Flour to Mr Burnam the Commy.

Samuel Hunter Soldier in the 10th Mass. Regiment Tried
at the same Court for Desertion found Guilty and Sentenc
to receive One Hundred Lashes on his bare back —

The General Approves the foregoing Sentences remits
the Corporal Punishment under the Pardon of yesterda
to such Prisoners as belonged to the Army but Directs tha
Aron Culver Reimburse the fourteen barrells of flour
to Mr. Barnum Immediately —

The General Court Martial whereof Lt. Coll Commdt. Broo
is President is Dissolved —

A General Court Martial to be Composed of three field Officer
and Ten Captains to Sit on Thursday Next at such Place -

as the President shall appoint for the Tryal of Doct^{r} Charles McKnight now under Arrest— Coll^{o} Butler to Preside Lt Coll^{o} Comm^{dt} Sherman Maj^{r} J. Porter three Captains from each of the Mass^{tts} & Two from each the Connec^{t} Brigades to Attend as Members ——

Novr 2: 1781 } Parole Bristol
C Sign } Coventry
Durham

For the Command Tomorrow Maj^{r} Oliver ——

For Tomorrow } Col^{o} Greaton
Inspect^{r} Tremin

Head Quarters Continental Village Saturday Nov: 3: 1781

Parole Saratoga
C Sign } Castleton
Claverack

For Tomorrow } Col^{o} Swift
Inspector Smith

Brigadier General Glover will hold the robust able bodied & best clothed Men of the 1st Mass^{tts} Brigade in Readiness to proceed to

Albany on the ſhorteſt Notice, Officers only in
Proportion to the Men are to be taken. They are
to take four Days ſalted Proviſions as the Winds at
this Seaſon are very uncertain & moſtly from the
northward they are to proceed up the River in Boats
keeping under the windward Shore. As the Guards
& Pickets of the Army are not far diſtant the Troops
of this Brigade are not to be taken off ordinary Dutie
untill farther Orders -- Mr. Commiſſary Stevens
will have the Proviſion ready to be delivered when
the Troops receive Orders to embarke -

The D.Q.M.G. will please to take immediate & effectu-
Meaſures for laying up & ſafely ſecuring all the public
Boats except ſuch as are abſolutely neceſſary for
taking up the Chain for the Ferries &c --

Majr General McDougall will please to order such Detatchment as may be neceſsary to remove the Boats from Danforth' Landing to Wappens Creek—

Head Quarters Continental Village Novr. 4th. 1781—

Parole Amboy C. Signs { Burlington
Chatham.

For the Day Tomorrow { Collo. Jackſon
Inſpectr. Warner

The General Court Martial Whereof Collo. Butler is Preſident, appointed by the General Orders of the first Inſtant to ſit on Thurſday Next, for Special Reaſons are not to ſit untill Thurſday the 13th. Inſtant Nine oClock A.M., of Which All Concerned will Take Notice and Attend, Head Quarters Continental Village Monday Novr 5th 1781

Parole Williamsburgh ⎧ Signs ⎫ York
⎩ Glouester

For the Day Tomorrow ⎨ Lieut Col° Commant Smith
Inſpector Converſe

The General Court Martial whereof Col° Butler is Presid
is to ſit on Fryday next Ten O'Clock A.M. for the
Trial of Capt Jackſon of the Artillery & any others
who may be brought before them —

Head Quarters Continental Village Novr 6th 1781

Parole New Haven ⎧ Signs ⎫ Fairfield
⎩ Haddam

For the Day tomorrow ⎨ Lieut Col° Vose
Inſpector Premich

Fifty Rank & File ſuitable Men for the Lines & well
clothed to parade tomorrow Morning with two Days
Proviſions. Enſn Corey will be on the Parade to

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receive & march them to the Lines to complete the Companies doing Duty there; after these Men join the Troops on the Lines, the Pickets at the New Bridge Launsbourough's Ford & Pine's Bridge now mounted from the Army are to be discontinued, the Duty at those Posts is to be done by the Troops on the Lines —

Fifty Men from the Connecticut Line of those worst-clad, under the Command of proper Officers are to be sent to repair the Hutts built by that Line the last Year, a like Number are to be sent from the 1st Mass.tts Brigade to repair the York Hutts so called back of the Garrison of West Point and a like Number from the 3d Mass.tts Brigade to repair the New Hampshire Hutts — The D.Q.M. will furnish such Tools as may be necessary

Fifty Fatigue Men properly Officered with three Days Provision to be sent to Col. Hughes D.Q.M. tomorrow Morning from whom they will receive farther Orders —

Head Quarters Continental Village Wednesday Nov: 7th 1778

For tomorrow } Lieut Colo Webb
Inspector Smith

{ Parole } New London
Csigns } Norwich
Newtown

A Lieut Colo is to be sent to take the immediate Command of the Infantry doing Duty on the Lines who will please to call at Head Quarters previous to his going down —

The Greatest possible Care is to be taken for the Preservation of the Tents, in particular that they are not injured by the Chimnies, or by the Earth being laid against the Bottoms of them. The Officers are requested daily to Inspect them —

Lieut Colo Vose for Command on the Lines

Head Quarters Continental Village Thurſday Nov:r 8th 1781

Parole Worcester C Signs { Malden
Medway

For the Day Tomorrow { Maj:r Smith
Inſpect:r Warner

The Mens Arms and ~~Accoutrements~~ Ammunition are to be in the Most Perfect Readineſs for Inſtant Action. And the Troops Ready to Move at a moments notice except as to Teams. Two days ſalted Proviſions and Bread to be Kept on hand No furloughs or Leave of Absence to be granted to any Officer or Soldier on any Pretence Whatever — All ſtrangers Paſsing or found in the Camp are to be Carefully Exammined if any are found of Suſpicious Character they are to be taken up & Sent to Head Quarters

Head Quarters Continental Village Friday Nov:r 9th 1781 —

Parole Stirling C Signs { Stark
Willett

For Tomorrow Maj:r B Porter
Inſpect:r Converſe

The General has the Pleaſure of Acquainting his Army that the Enemy have been Compleatly Disappointed —

in their Designs on the Nothern Frontiers of this State
in Consequence of the Measures Adopted to Receive them
in the Vicinity of the Lakes in which the General is much
indebted to Majr General ~~Lord~~ Sterling Brigadier Genera
Starke & the other Officers & Soldiers both of the Regula
Troops & the Militia who with great Zeal and Alertness
Pressed to meet the Enemy that Part of their force ~~that~~
~~Part of their force~~ Which was Coming by the Way of the
Lakes have not dared to Land on this Side of them

Majr Ross who had Advanced from the Westward
as far as Johnstown with a body of between six & seven
Hundred Regular Troops Rangers Yaugers & Indians
was met by Collo Willet Defeated & Pursued into the
Wilderness where many of them must Probably
Perrish the Number of the Enemy Killed was

not Known, Majr. Butler who has frequently distress
the frontiers is among the slain a number of Prisoners
Chiefly British have been taken & sent in —

The General Presents his thanks Collo Willet
Whose Address Gallantry and ~~Activity~~ Persevering
Activity exhibitted on this Occasion do him the
Highest Honour & While the Conduct of the
Officers & Soldiers in General Who Where with
Coll: Willet Deserve high Commendation the
General expresses a Particular approbation of the behaviour of
Majr. Rowley & the brave Levies & Militia under
his Immediate Command Who at a Critical moment
not only did Honour to themselves but Rendered a most
Essential Service to their Countrey

A Captain Subaltern four Sergts four Corpls Drum & fife & forty Privates for Command to Parade tomorrow morning with four Days Provisions the men to be well shod & fit for marching The Capt will apply to Head Quarter for orders —

Head Quarters Continental Village Saturday Novr 10th 1781
Parole Albany C. Signs } Goshen Kingston
For the Day Tomorrow } Majr Harmer Inspector Remich

The Probability of Doct. McKnight's Trial being a very long one. The General thinks proper to defer it untill the Army go into Winter Quarters —

If there are any Tents in any of the Brigades or Regiments which are not absolutely wanted they are to be turned into the D. Q. Mrs Store —

Should it be necessary to make an Alarm while the Army remain on their present Ground it will be announced by the Discharge of three Cannon at Head Quarters on which all the Troops are inſtantly to form on their own Parades where they will receive farther Orders — on an Alarm all Fatigue & detached Parties Artificers &c are immediately to join their reſpective Corps. the Waggoners to obſerve the Orders which have been heretofore given in Caſe of Alarm —

The two Days ſalted Proviſion directed by the Orders of the 8th inſtant to be kept on hand are to be lodged with the Qr Masters and ready to be Iſsued inſtantly —

After Orders

The first Maſsachuſetts Brigade is to be held in Readineſs to march at a Moments Notice, they are not to be put on Duty tomorrow — one six Pounder from Capt. Treadwell and one three pounder from Capt Donnell are to join the Brigade

Head Quarter Continental Village Novr 11th 1781 —

Parole Falmouth C Signs { Berwick
Danbury

For the Day Tomorrow { Collo Greaton
Inspectr Warner

Part of the Garriſson of Verplanks & Stoney Point being Compoſe of Militia they are to be Relived by an equal number of Regular Troops from the four Brigades now in the Field — In Caſe of Alarm the Detachment from the Connecticut Line now at their Hutts is immediately to repair to the north Redou which is to be Conſidered as their Alarm Post untill further orders — The Detachment from the 3d Maſstts Brigade who are at the N Hampshire Hutts are to Repair in Like manner to the Middle Redoubt —

Every Trusty Sergeant Corporal and Twelve men to Parade this Afternoon at four oClock with five Days Provisions. The Sergeant will Call at Head Quarters for order —

A Subaltern Sergeant Corporal & Twentyfour Privates to Parade Tomorrow Morning with three Days Provisions the Officer will receive orders on the Parade ——

After Orders ——

General Glovers Brigade being ordered on Command & short of Captains, Captns Pope Miller & King are to be taken off the General Court Martial & three other Captains put on in their Room ——

The three Brigades will furnish an additional Captn each ——

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Head Quarters Continental Village Monday Novr 12.1781

Parole Portsmouth   C. Signs { Boxford
Beverly

For the Day Tomorrow { Collo Swift
Inspectr Converse

The Board of Officers to whom were Referred, the Pretentions of the Captain Lieutenants of the Massachusetts Line, Report their Opinion, that they ought to Stand ——

As Follows.
1st John Hobbey
2 Saml Huntley
3 Jonathan Holt
4th Walter Dean
5th Jesse Fowler
6th Caleb Crissip
7th Simon Jackson
8th Samuel Frost
9th Jonathan Carey

They are to be Recommended to Vacancies which may happen Accordingly, — The Honourable the Congreſs have been Pleaſed to appoint the thirtieth Day of December Next, to be Observed as a day of thanksgiving, and Prayer throughout the United States, conformable to their Proclamation, which the Chaplains will Pleaſe to read, After Divine Service to the Respective Brigades, They are alſo requested to prepare Discourses adapted to the Occaſion —

Head Quarters Continental Village Tuesday Novr 13th 1778

Parole
C Sign

For the Day Tomorrow } Col. H Laughton
Inspector Smith

Morning Orders at 9 O'Clock

Majr Smith will attend the General Court Martial of which Coll. Butler is Preſident to ſit this Day at 10 o'Clock AM vice Majr J Porter who has Leave of Abſence

Head Quarters Continental Village Wedneſday Nov.r 14th 1781 —

Parole Litchfield   C Signs { Dover
Kent

For Tomorrow { Lt. Coll.o — Smith
Inspect.r Warner

The General is happy in the proſpect of the army's Receiving a competent ſupply of Cloathing this year a part of it is already in the ſtore made up — materials for the remainder are ſoon expected theſe on their arrival will be Issued in ſuch proportion as may be Neceſsary and expedient to the Paymasters of the reſpective Regiments and are to be made with all Poſsible Care and Economy under the ſuperintendency of the Commandants of Regiments who will give ſuch orders and directions as may be Neceſsary ——

proper work ſhops are to be erected near each Regiment where all the Taylors of the Regiment are to be employed as above directed Care is to be taken that the work is not ſlighted in every Reſpect The Garments are to be well made —
The work ſhops are to be prepared immediately at the winter Cantoonments further Directions will be given when the materials arrive

The 3d Massts Brigade will be in readiness to march on the shortest notice —

The artificers belonging to the first & Second N Hampshire Regiments are to join their Corps at Albany ———

Head Quarters Continental Village Thursday Novr 15th 17

Parole Jersey .. {Signs} { Brunswick
Amboy —

For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Col. Johnson
Inspector Converse —

Division Orders Novr 15th 1781 —

Capt. Parsons of the 3d Regt & Lieut Belding of the 1st having retired from the Service this Day, Lieut Hez. Rogers of the 2d Regt is appointed to do the Duty of Captain in the 3d vice Capt. Parsons to take his Rank from this Day, & Ensig William Higgins of the 1st Regt a Lieutenant in the same vice Lieut Belding to take Rank from the 25th of June la the time of Lieut. Augustus Taylor's Resignation; they are to be obeyed & respected accordingly 'till the Pleasure of the State is known —

Head Quarters Continental Village Friday Novr. 16th 1781 ——

Parole Salem   C Signs { Chester
Malden

For the Day Tomorrow Lt. Collo. Gray
Inſpectr. Warner

The 3d Maſsachuſitts Brigade will march to their Hutting ground & Commence building their Hutts.- As this Brigade has to Hutt entirely anew; the Artificers Belonging to the Brigade who are of occupations neceſsary to facilitate a ſpeedy proſecution of the buſineſs - are to Join their Respective Corps.— Such artificers belonging to the other Brigades as are Absolutly wanted to aſsist in ~~the~~ Repairing and Compleating the respective Quarters are also to Join the Corps to which they belong - If there are any Artificers whoſe Assistance can be dispenced with They are to remain in the Publick works ——

When Col. Tupper arrives the 10th Maſs.ts Regt. and the officers and men belonging to the N Hampſhire Brigade at Preſent under the Command of Majr. Morrell are to take Quarters in the N Hampſhire Hutts untill further orders ——.

The Detachment of Artillery With Colo. Tupper are to Join their Regiment at Westpoint

Head Quarters Continental Village Nov:r 17th: 1781—

Parole Trenton   C. Signs } Monmouth
                                  Suſsex

For the Day Tomorrow } Majr Throop
                        Inſpector Converſe

The General thanks Brigadier General Glover for the Regularity & good Order he preſerved in the late grand Forage below the Lines.

The Depy Forage Maſter will be very careful in receivin & receipting for the Forage which has been collected, and cauſe equal & proper diſtributions to be made exerciſin the greateſt poſsible Oeconomy —

The Scarcity of Forage renders it abſolutely neceſsary that as ſoon as the Brigades arive at their Cantoonmen both the Saddle & waggon Horſes be ſent back into the Country, except ſuch of the former as are indiſpenſibly neceſsary — The Dy Qr Mr will inform the Officers to wha Places the Horſes are to be ſent & take proper Meaſures for their being well taken Care of —

Fifty Ax Men properly Officered are to be ſent to Fishkill Landing tomorrow Morning where they will receive farther Orders —

A Serg.t Corp.l & twelve trusty Men well clothed to parade tomorrow Morning with 5 Days Proviſions the Serg.t will call at Head Quarters for Orders —

If there ſhould Unfortunately be a Failure of fresh Beef the Troops are to be ſerved with a Day's allowance of the ſalted Proviſion in the Hands of the Q.r ~~Mrs~~ which the Commiſsaries will replace immediately —

The General Court Martial of which Col.o Butler is Preſident tried Gideon Martin Soldier of the 1.st Connecticut Reg.t Arthur McCord Corp.l of the 3.d Reg.t of Artilery & John Ward Soldier of the 2.d N Hampſhire Reg.t "for Deſertion; found them ſeverally guilty and ſentenced them. McCord to be reduced & each of them to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare Back John Ward to have ~~them~~ well laid on —
The General approves the foregoing Sentences & orders them put in Execution —

Head Quarters Continental Village Nov.o 18th 1781

Parole Asia — (Signs) } Bristol
Cornwall

For the Day Tomorrow } Majr. Clift
Inspector Reminick

on the Morning of the 13th instant Lieut. Deforest of the Connecticut Line with about 25 ~~[illegible]~~ regular Troops and Capt. Lockwood of the Militia. with fifteen Volunteers including Lieuts. Hull & Mead of the Connecticut State Troops formed a Design to Boar an armed Sloop of Ten Carriage Guns then at Anchor in East Chester Bay which they effected wit much Address & great Gallantry; besides the arm Sloop five or six Wood ~~Boats~~ Vessels were taken & in the whole about 40 Prisoners 25 of which are Soldiers. the whole was conducted much to the Hono of all concerned —— The General presents his

Thanks to Lieut Deforest Capt Lockwood Lieuts Hull & Mead and all the Troops employed on the Enterpriſe for their gallant Behaviour —

Thirty Rank & File properly officered to parade at five OClock this afternoon with two Days Proviſion The Officer will receive orders on the Parade —

Head Quarters Continental Village Novr 19th 1781

Parole France
Signs } Paris
Calais
For the Day Tomorrow } Col. Swift
Inſpector Warner

A Relief for the Garriſon of the Block Houſe at Dobbs Ferry to be ſent tomorrow the Relief to conſiſt of proper Men for that post — A Corporal & ſix Oarsmen to be ſent to the Water Guard at Niack tomorrow — The D ~~QrMr~~ will furnish a good strong Flatbottomed Boat for the Uſe of the Water Guard it is to [illegible] men down with the Relief ——

The several Issuing Commissaries are carefully to preserve all the Rum Hogsheads, Pipes & Barrels and all Flour & Beef Barrels are to be conveyed by the D.Q.M.G. to West Point, the Flour & Beef Barrels to the Coopers that they may be repaired for public Use as soon as possible ——

A Court of Enquiry to sit on Wednesday next at Ten O'Clock A.M. at such Place as the President shall appoint to Investigate the Conduct of Mr. William Keese D Commiss.y Forage on certain Charges exhibited against him by Brigadier General Glover & report their Opinion thereon; all Evidences & Persons concerned to attend. Col.o Swift to preside Lieut Col.o Miller & Major Clift Members ——

A Serg.t & Twelve Ax men to be sent to Major

Campbell tomorrow Morning with three Days Provision ——— The Artificers belonging to the 2d. Massachusetts Brigade wherever employ'd are ~~to~~ join their Brigade at West Point ———

The Court of Enquiry whereof Lieut Colo. Commandt Brooks is President will complete the Business assigned them & report ———

Head Quarters Continental Village Novr. 20th. 1781 —

Parole Spain
C Signs { Gibralter
Cadiz

For the Day Tomorrow { Lt Collo. Johnson
Inspector Converse

The Court of enquiry Whereof Colo. Swift is President are to sit at his Marquee Tomorrow morning at the Hour appointed in the orders of yesterday —— The Rhode Island Regiment on their Return will Hutt with the 2 Connect. Brigade, to Which they belong all the Officers and Men belonging to the Regiment who are now Scattered in different Parts of this army are to be Collected immediately at the Connecticut Hutts ——

where they will Receive orders from Colo. Commdt. Swift —

The first Massachusetts Brigade will remove to the Hutts
back of westpoint on Thursday Next which are to be the
the Winter Cantoonment of the Brigade ——

The Connect. Line will remove to their Hutts on Friday
next Great care is to be taken to preserve the Tents
an other Camp Equipage, every thing Which is
~~unnecessary~~ unnecessary or not wanted in winter
Quarters is to be Returned to the Respective departmen
from Whence they were drawn, The D Qr Mastr. will
furnish such vessels and boats as may be Necessary
to Convey the baggage of the Respective Brigades to westpoin
or other Landings most Convenient to their Quarters —
When the Brigades remove to their winter Quarters
the Detachments of Artillery with the field Pieces
are to Join the 3d Regiment of Artillery at westpoint —

All Quarter Masters Commissaryes and Conducters: Store: are to be Carefully Secured —

The Detachment belonging to the N Hampshire Brigade under the Command of Majr Morrell are to remove to the N Hampshire Hutts. The D Q Mastr will furnish all the assistance of Teams in his power to the Different Brigades for the removell of the Baggage &c —

Head Quarters Continental Village Novr 21th 1781

Parole Boston — Signs } Cambridge Dorchester

For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Col. Gray
Inspector Bremuth

It being represented to the General that the Hutts of the 1st Massachusetts Brigade are not yet in a Condition to be occupied by the Troops that Brigade is not to remove untill the next Week —

All the Detachments of Artilery with the Army are to remove to West Point on Friday next —

The Embarraſsed State of the public Finances and certain Difficulty of obtaining Forage renders tha the Number of Horſes which are to be kept with the Army this Winter ſhould be as few as poſsible. The following Regulation is therefore to be obſerved —

A Maj^{r} General one Saddle Horſe for himſelf & one for a Servant. each Aide Camp one, Judge Advocate one Command^{t} of Brigade one, Diviſion & Brigade Inſpectors each one Command^{t} of each Reg^{t} one Brigade Q.M one and one to be under the Orders of the Command^{t} of the Brigade — each Brigade is to be furniſhed w^{t} one good four Horſe Waggon the 1st Maſsachuſetts Brigade from its Situation two four Horſe Waggons the D Q M G will take immediate & effectual Meaſu for obtaining a complete Supply of Forage for the Hors which are to be kept with the Army and alſo provid for all ſuch as are to be ſent out & will on the Troop going into winter Quarters direct where the Horſes are to be ſent & how they are to be tended —— farther Regulations for Departments not mentioned in this Order will be publiſhed as ſoon as the Arrangments are determined —— As the General is determined strictly to comply with this Arrangement himſelf he flatters himſelf every other Officer from the Neceſsity of the Caſe will chearfully do the ſame —

Lieut. Colo. Hull is appointed Diviſion Inſpector to the Diviſion of the Army compoſed of the 3d Maſstts & New Hampſhire Brigades ——

After orders —

All the Carpenters belonging to the Brigades, who are to Hutt are to join their reſpective Corps immediately except ſuch as belong to the Militia —

Head Quarters Continental Village Novr 22: 1781 —

Parole New Port   C Signs } Providence
                                  } Coventry

A Serjt Corporal & twelve trusty Men well clothed to parade tomorrow Morning with five Days Provisn The Serjt will receive Orders at Head Quarters —

The Deputy QMG will please to take Measures for having the Ferries well provided with suitable Boats for crossing the Troops Baggage &c when they arrive from the Southward —

Division Orders Novr 22: 1781 —

For the Day tomorrow } Majr Smith
                                  } Inspector Warr

The Division will march tomorrow Morning at eight o Clock to the Connecticut Hutts. The Assembly will beat at half past Seven & the march begin precisely at Eight by the left — The whole of the Tents will be struck at Revillee Beating, at which Time the Conductors of Teams will have

all the Teams ready to receive them & the rest of the Baggage
The Quarter Maſters will ſee that the Baggage is loaded &
that all the Teams move at Sunriſe in the ſame Order as
the Troops ——

A Sub Serg.t & 20 Privates will go as a Guard to the Baggage of the 1st Brigade
and a Sub Serg.t & 15 Privates for the ſecond; — The heavy Baggage
that is carried in Boats by Water must be loaded ſo as to go
out of the Creek this Night, otherwise they cannot ~~go~~
~~out~~ till afternoon tomorrow ——

Head Quarters Continental Village Nov.r 23: 1781

Parole France   C.signs } Burgundy
Dunkirk —

Brigadier General Glover will remove with the 1st Maſs.ts
Brigade to their Cantoonments as ſoon as he thinks is
most convenient for the Troops —

The Officer commanding the Troops in the New Hampſhire
Hutts is to furniſh a Serg.t Guard at the Continental Village for
the Security of the Q.M.G.s & Commiſs.y Store and is to keep a
Centinal

Sentinal near the Bridge this Guard may be relieved o
or twice in a Week as may be most convenient The Serg
is to be inſtructed to be very vigilant in his Duty —

As ſoon as the Army are removed, Lieut. Bradley wi
proceed up the River to Robinson's Landing with the Boa
under his Care & call at Head Quarters where he will
receive further Orders ——

The Provost Martial of the Army will remove the
Priſoners to West Point where he is to keep the Provost —

All Q. M. Commiſſy & other public Stores which remai
unremoved are to be removed & ſecured immediately —

Head Quarters Highlands Novr. 24th. 1781

Parole Highlands   C Signs } West Point
Fishkill

In the List of the late Capt.n Lieutenants in the Maſsachuſetts Line published in the Orders of the 12th Inst: Capt Lieut: Inglis was Omitted - The Board having Conſidered his pretentions and report them, the List of Ranks is as follows —

1. John Hobby
2 Saml. Henley
3 Jonathan Felt
4 Walter Dean
5 Jesse Hollister
6 Caleb Clapp
7 Simeon Jackſon
8 Andrew Inglis
9 Saml. Froſt
10 Jonathan Cary

They are to be recommended to Vacancies Accordingly ——

In order to Compleat the Settlement of the relative rank of the Subaltern Officers of the Maſsachuſetts Line the Officers whoſe Names are herewith Transmitted are directed to meet the Board, - At the Hutts of the 3 Maſs.tts Brigade on monday Next at 11 OClock before noon ——

A ſerg.t Corp.l & Twelve men to be ſent to Mr. Elſe at Fiſhkill Landing Tomorrow morning, Where they will receive further Orders ——

Head Quarters Highlands Sunday Nov.r 25th 1781

Parole Princetown

C. Signs { Newcastle
Monmouth

The Court of inquery Whereof Col. Swift was President appoin
ted to enquire into the Conduct of Mr Wm Keese D. Forrage
Master on Certain Charges exhibited against him, -
Report that they found him Wm Keese D. Forrage Mast
guilty 1st. of an unequal & Partial Distribution of Long
& Short forrage in General — 2dly That he is guilty of
refusing ~~[illegible]~~ to Deliver Forrage to Genl Glovers
order when he was Destitute of Forrage & had been
for Several Days and When Mr Keese had forrage
on hand and Genl Glover had aright to his proportion
The General orders Mr Wm Keese D. F. Master in Arrest
and brought to Trial on the Foregoing Charges —
The D. Q. Mr G. of the Army will make out and prepare
at Head Quarters exact Returns of all the Short
forrage Received by him on Publick Account since the
23 Day of Augt Last and the Distribution of it —
An Officer from the [illegible] to attend Daily for Orders

Head Quarters Highlands Monday Novr 26th 1781 —

Parole   C Signs {

A Subaltern Officer to be ſent Tomorrow to relive the Subaltern commandg the Garriſoon of the Block houſe near Ramapough the Relieving officer will be Carfull to recive all the orders and Inſtructions reſpecting the Post and cauſe them to be Obſerved in particular, the Detaching a Guard weekly for the protection of the Post Rider who Carries the Publick Mail —

The Genl Court Martial whereof Colo Butler is Preſident being prevented ſitting this morning by the badneſs of the weather, The Court are to ſit on wedneſday Next. Ten OClock AM, at Westpoint of which all Concerned will take Notice and Attend —

Head Quarters Highlands Tueſday Novr. 27th. 1781

Parole NewWindſor C. Signs { Newburgh
Goſhen

A Subaltern and Twenty men well Cloathed to be ſent tomorrow from the 10th Maſsachuſetts Regiment to reinforce Capt. Prichards Company at or near Bedford the Detachment are to take Two Days Proviſions with them and Continue on the Lines Till further orders

Head Quarters Highlands Wedneſday Novr. 28th. 1781

Parole Philadelphia C. Signs { Darby
Cheſter

While the Army continues in their Preſent Cantonment Fiſhkill and the works on Conſtitution Iſland are to be Conſidered as under the Immediate Command of the Officer Commanding the Connect. Line who will order ſuch Guards as may be Neceſsary for the Security of the Several works &Ca. to be mounted from the Line —

In Caſe of Alarm, the Two Regiments of the 2d Brigade are immediatly to man the ſeveral works on Conſtitution Island as their Alarm post, A Diviſion of the Regiments is to be made Accordingly which is to be explained and fully underſtood by the Officers. The 1st Brigade in ſuch Caſe is to march to the Landing above Conſtitution Island where the are to wait for Orders — The North and Middle Redoubts are to be Conſidered under the Immediate Command of the Officer Commanding the third Maſsachuſetts Brigade and that part of the N Hampſhire Brigade Quartered in the N Hampſhire Hutts, One Regiment of the 3d Brigd equally Divided, is to be Aſsigned to the North and Middle Redoubts to which in Caſe of Alarm they are Inſtantly to Repair, The other Two Regiments are to form on the open Ground on the Left of the Cantoonments near the Road where they are to wait orders. — In ſuch Caſe that part of the N Hampſhire Brigade at preſent Quart will March to the Gorge of the Mountain on the ſide of the Village where they are to Act as Occaſion may requir or they may Receive orders ——

Majr Genl Mc Dougle will make ſuch diſpoſition of the 1st & 2d Maſsts Brigades to the Different works at westpoint as he may think proper ——

All the Publick boats from Dobbs ferry to wappinges Creek except ſuch as are wanted at the reſpective Posts are to be Immediately Collected and properly ſecured before they are frozen in the Ice which will Occaſion the Loſs of them ——

A Capt three Subs four Sergt & Sixty four rank & file well Cloathed are to be Detached tomorrow and proceed on Comm the Captain will will receive orders at the Connec Hutts where the party will parade at 12 OClock Meridine ——

Head Quarters Highlands Thursday Novr 29. 1781 — [illegible] } Northampton
C.S } [illegible] Westfield

The Regimental Paymasters will apply to the Deputy Clothier for One Hundred pair of Shoes each which are to be issued to those entitled to receive Cloathing who are most destitute —

The Majors Detached from their own Corps are to join them immediately to assist in building and Repairing the Chimneys of the Hutts —

Col.^o Tupper will furnish a Sergeant Corp.^l & Twelve men from the Troops under his Command to relieve the Militia guard who have the Care of the Publick beef Cattle — This guard may be ~~to~~ relieved as often as Col.^o Tupper may think proper —

A Serg.^t Corp.^l & Nine men to parade tomorrow with four days Provisions they are to be well Cloathed and well Shod — The Serg.^t will call at Head Quarters for orders —

It was the Generals intention that the Captains command recited in the orders of yesterday should be taken from the whole of the Corps including the Garrison and it is his positive Orders —

that they be detailed and furnished accordingly without the Least delay ——

Head Quarters Highlands Friday Novr 30th 1781 —

Parole New London C. Signs { Norwich / Lyme

The Monthly Returns the muster and Inspection of the Troops, are to be made in season. The D. Q. Master has not yet been able to obtain the Necessary supply of Stationary for the army, but has borrowed [illegible] on his own Credit a few Quires of paper, for the purposes above mentioned that those means of Regularity so essential may not be totally omitted. The paper will be sent to Mr. McCarthy G. Q. Master at Westpoint. The Q. M. of Brigades & Regimental Q. M. of such Regiments as are not Brigaded, will apply for two Quires for each Regiment which Mr. McCarthy is hereby directed to Deliver accordingly

The D. Q. Maſter is in daily expectation of a ſupply of ſtationary from philadelphia —

As the Terms of Service of the Militia do not expire at the ſame Time and numbers are daily discharged. the General takes this opportunity to expreſs his approbation of their Conduct during the time they have been with the Army which has been honorary to themſelves and ſerviceable to their Country, and for which the General preſents them his thanks —

A part of the Militia have yet ſome time to ſerve but it is the Generals Intention to retain them no Longer than their ſervices appear Indiſpenſibly Neceſsary to aſsist in rendering the ſituation of the Army Comfortable in the approaching ſevere ſeaſon —

Maj:r General McDougle will pleaſe to dischar
those doing duty at Westpoint When Matters ar
in ſuch a ſituation ——

Head Quarters Highlands Saturday December 1st. 1781 —

Parole C Signs {

Elijah Williams ſoldier in the 4th Maſsachuſetts Regiment
Tryed at a general Court Martial whereof Col.o Butler is
President for deſertion ——

The Court adjudge the Priſoner Guilty of the Crime against
him being a breach of Article 1st. Section 6th — of the Rules &
Articles War & do ſentence him to receive one Hundred on
his bare back, but in Conſideration of Circumſtances recom=
=mend him to the General's Clemency for a Remiſsion of the
Puniſhment ——

Gideon Martin a ſoldier formerly in the 16th Maſsachuſetts
Regiment now belonging to the 9th Regiment Tryed at the
Same Court

Same General Court Martial for Deſertion —

The Court do adjudge the Priſoner guilty of the Charge against him being a breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules and articles of War and do ſentence him to receive fifty Lashes on his naked back, but in Conſideration of Circumſtances do recommend him to the General, for pardon —

The General Approves the two forgoing ſentences, remitts the Puniſhment to each of the Culprits, and orders that they be releaſed from Confinement and join their Reg.ts —

a ſurgeon or mate from one of the Brigades on the east ſide of the river is to be ſent to the detachment on the Lines immediatly this duty is to be done Alternatly by the ſurgeons & mates of the Brigades above mentioned, the D.Adj.Gen.t will direct accordingly —

A Captain from the Connect.t Line to be ſent tomorrow to relieve Capt.n Selden at Stoney point, Some Sick men belonging to that garriſon to be replaced by the Regiments to which they belong

Six good axmen and four good Teamsters to be sent from Col.o Command.t Tuppers Command to Maj.r Campbell & D Q.M. at the Village tomorrow morning —

Lieu.t Col.o Grosvenor finding it dificult from the remote situation of the Division of which he is an officer to do the duty of D A.Gen.l of this army — L.t Col.o Hull is appointe that office & is to be obeyed and respected accordingly — The General Requests Lieu.t Col.o Grosvenor to accept his thanks for the great propriety and Attention with whi he has discharged the Important duties of the Office —

Head Quarters Highlands, Sunday Decem.r 2.d 1777

Another General Court Martial is to be appointed to Set at West Point on Tuesday next at 10 O'Clock ~~A M~~ to begin with the Trial of M.r William Keefe Q.r M.r & for the Trial of such Persons as may be brought befo Them all Evidences & Persons concerned to atten

the Court — Colo Putnam to Preside Lieut Colo —
Millen Majr Woodbridge one Captn from the 1st Connecticut
one from the 2d Connecticut Brigades, two from the 1st
Massachusetts, three from the 2 Massachusetts, two from the
3d Massachusetts Brigades & one from the 10th Massachusetts
Regt to attend as Members —

A trusty Corporal & eight Men to be sent tomorrow
Morning to the Clothing Store at Newburgh they
will receive Order from Mr Brooks Assistant Clothier

Head Quarters Highlands Monday Decemr 3d 1781

The Officers of the 5th Connecticut Regt having made
Choice of Lieut Salmon Hubbel to be Pay Master of
said Regt vice Lieut Lee who resigned that Office the 1st
of last Month — the General hereby expresses his
Approbation that Lieut Hubbel execute the Duties of

P.M.

PayMaster to said Regiment accordingly ——

If the respective Regiments have not yet prepared a Taylors Workshops agreable to the Order of the 13th: ultimo they are to be prepared without the least Delay that there may be no Loss of Time when the Materials for Clothing the Troops are Issued ——

Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Voſe is appointed a Member of the Court Martial of which Col^{o} Putnam is Preſident, vice Lieu^{t}: Col^{o}: Miller who was Member of the Court of Enquiry on M^{r}. Keeſs' Conduct ——

Head Quarters Highlands Tuesday Decem^{r} 4th: 1781—

The Oarsmen lately employed in the Boats under the Command of Lieu^{t} Bradley are to parade tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock at West Point with two Days Proviſion Lieu^{t} Bradley will please to take Command of them

as

and proceed to Kings ferry with ſuch Boats as can be furniſhed by the Garriſon DQMr of those lately turned in or others to aſſiſt in paſſing the Troops bringing up the Baggage &c

A Serg.t Corp.l & twelve Men will be detached from the Line for the Purpose of building an orderly Office they will be ſent to the Hutts of the 3 Maſſachuſetts Brigade tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock to take Orders from the D.A.Gen.l

Diviſion Orders Decem.r 4th 1781

Col.o Butler Lieut Col.o Commandant Sherman & Major Clift are appointed a Board to ſettle the Lineal Rank of the Subalterns in the Connecticut Line agreeable to the Recommendation of the Board of General Officers in August last to ſit on Monday the 7th inſtant before which Day it is directed that the Gentlemen Subalterns

Deliver to Col. Butler their ſeveral Pretentions, the Dat
of the Date of their Commiſsions as Enſigns 2d Lieutenan
& 1st Lieutenants & on that Day ſuch as chooſe will atten
the Board –

Head Quarters Highlands Wednesday Decem. 5th 1781
Parole –   (Signs)

Division Detail	Sub	Serg.t	Corp.l	Priv	Maj. Genl. Heath	Sub	Serg.t	Corp.l	Priv
1 B	1	0	1	12		0	1	0	7
2 B	0	1	0	8		1	0	1	5
	1	1	1	20		1	1	1	12

Head Quarters Highlands Decem.r 6th 1781 –

Lieut. Col. Dearbon D.Q.M.r of the Army having returned from
the Southward will execute the Duties of his Office in this
Department he is to be obeyed & reſpected accordingly –
Col. Hugh Hughes having reſigned his Appointment of
D.Q.M. to this Army – The General returns him his
hearty Thanks for his Attention in the Discharge of

agreeable to the form given herewith

Division Orders 8 Jany 1782

The following Officers are appointed to do the duty of Lieutenants till the pleasure of the State is known — (Viz) Ens. Hyde of the 1. Reg^t. a Lt. in the same Vice Lt. Belden — Retired 15 Nov./81 Ens. Beach 2^d. Reg^t. a Lt. Vice Lt. Rogers in the 3^d. Reg^t. Promoted — Nov. 14/81 Ens. Fling 1. Reg^t. Promoted a Lt. 4th Reg^t. Vice Lt. Garrin Retired — Nov. 15/81 — Ens. Ogenslow 2^d. Reg^t. Lt. in 3^d. Reg^t. Vice Lt. Taylor Promoted

Oct. 1st 81 Ensn. Lord 4th Regt. Vice Lt. Morey
Deserted & broke his Arrest 6th Oct. 81 —
Ensn. Gregory 5th Regt. as Lt. in 3d Regt. — Vice
Lt. Robinson Resigned Oct. 28 1781 —
Returns are to be made by two o'Clock
P.M. this Day of all the Men in the
Cont. Regt. that are present, fit for duty
that have had the small Pox also —
exact Returns of all the Men in their
Regt. that have not had the small
Pox. that are on Detachment

the several Duties of his Office while in Service under innumerable Embarrassments — Col. Hughes still retains his Office of D. Q. Mr of the State of New York — The PayMr of the respective Regts will call on the Deputy Clothier for one pair of Socks pr Man for all those of the respective Regts who are intitled to receive Clothing ——

When General Hazen's Regt arrives they are to occupy the Hutts built last Year by the Rhode Island Regt The Regt is to be directed to those Hutts accordingly ——

Head Quarters Highlands Friday Decemr 7th 1781 —

All Officers & Soldiers belonging to the 1st & 2d New Hampshire Regiments who are on Detachment in the Vicinity are to be relieved tomorrow & repair to the New Hampshire Hutts — as soon as the Light Infantry arrives the whole are to march

the Northward to join their reſpective Regiments —
The neceſsary Preparations are to be made. the D. Q. Mr will furniſh such Aſsiſtance of Waggons as may be neceſsary for the Tranſportation, their Baggage &c. —
Such of the Officers & Men of the forementioned Regiments as are on the Lines or other Commands on the East Side of the River are to be relieved by the Troops on the East Side, those in the Garriſon of Stoney & Verplanks Points to be relieved from the two Brigades at West Point. if there are any at the Block Houſe near Ramapaugh they are to be called in without ſending a Relief to that Poſt —

Head Quarters Highlands Saturday Decem. 8th 1781.

The General is not unmindful of the nakedneſs of the Troops & the Sufferings of which they are thereby expoſed in this inclement Seaſon he views them with inexpreſsible Concern anxious waits the Time when he hopes it will be in his Power

amply to ſupply the Wants of every Soldier ——
Large Supplies have arrived & are daily arriving but at preſent will not admit of a General & equal Diſtribution or afford those Means of Uniformity to the different Corps which he wishes (if attainable)

The Commanding Officers of Regiments where they think it neceſsary will please to direct their PayMaſters to apply to the D: Clothier for fifty pair of Baize Overalls Fifty Shirts fifty pair Shoes & thirty Blankets each for those who are most neceſsitous ——

Six ſtout able bodied Men one from each Brigade and one from the 10th Maſsachuſetts Regiment to be ſent tomorrow to Mr Elſe at Fiſhkill Landing to aſsist in Slaughtering & packing Beef ——

(Division) 1st Line

To relieve Lord Sterling & the Pay M. Gen Guard

	Serj	Corp	P
1st B.	0	1	15
2d "	1	1	11

Head Quarters Highlands Sunday June 9th 1781 —

X Captn Thomas Jackson of the 3d Regt of Artillery tried at the general Court Martial whereof Col. Butler is President charged with Cowardice & Misbehaviour before
1st the Enemy at Germantown Octr 4th 1777 —
2d Relinquishing a Command of Honour & importance to an inferior Officer on the Approach of the Enemy at Verplancks Point May 31st 1779 —
3d Being drunk on Duty at Stoney Point —
4th Ungentlemanlike Behaviour confined to the following instance, promising Capt Lieut. Johnson & Captn Donnell that he would not do Duty in the Regt untill the Crimes against him were cleared up —

The Court having considered the Charges against Captn Jackson & Evidence do acquit him thereof —

The General approves the Opinion of the Court —
and

and orders Capt. Jackſon releast from his Arrest
The greatest Precautions are to be exercised to prevent
the ſpreading of the ſmall-Pox if any of the Troops
are taken with it they are to be immediately removed to
to the Hutts aſsigned for that Purpose near the Connecticut
Line — Col.o Butler will please to direct proper
Measures to prevent a Communication between Persons
infected & others —
Lieut Col.o Millen & Majr Clift are appointed Members
of the Court of Enquiry of which Lieut Col.o Commandt
Brooks is President (vice) Col.o Hull & Majr Throop
to meet tomorrow at the President' Quarters at 11 O'Clock

Division Orders Decemr 9th 1781 —

The Subaltern Officers delivering in their Pretentions to the
Board for Settlement of Rank to set the 17th instant are
desired to insert the Names of the Officers whose
Vacancies they filled when such was their Promotion

of the Corps they ſerved in. The Gentlemen who have had the Care of Detached Companies the Year past are deſired to deliver to the ſeveral Regiments their Accounts of Clothing Arms &c during their Command

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are requested to furnish tomorrow by Troop beating a Return of the Number of Men whose Times expire the 1st of January next; alſo a Return by Wednesday next of the Number of Men engaged for the War & three Years who have not had their [illegible] &c.

Head Quarters Highlands Monday Decemr 24th 1781

Lieut Samuel Baſs of the 3d Regt of Artillery tried at the general Court Martial whereof Col Butler is Preſident charged with —

1st Repeatedly making Uſe of Capt Jno Voſe's Name contrary for the Purpoſe of procuring a Horſe for his Lieutenant Baſs's own private Uſe without his Capt Voſe's Knowledge —

2dly With forging an Order in Capt Voſe's Name on the

the

theel; Waggon Maſter to the 3d Maſsachuſetts Brigade for for a Horſe on the 12th of Octor last —

3dly With ungentlemanlike Behaviour in requesting & obtaining the Conſent of the Officers of his Regiment to reſign his Commiſsion without particular Enquiry into the Facts above alledged & afterwards refusing to leave Service —

The Court having conſidered the Charges against Lieut Baſs & Evidences are of Opinion that he is guilty of the 1st & 2d Charges against him being a Breach of Part of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War —— they are of Opinion that the 3d Charge against him is not ſupported & do acquit him of it they do ſentence Lieut Baſs for the Charges they have convicted him of to be diſmiſsed the Service —

The General approves of the Sentence of the Court —

Corporal Thos Smith of the 2d Maſsachuſetts Regt tried at the General Court Martial whereof Col. Putnam is Preſident Charged with abſenting himſelf from his Regiment with

Leave & stealing or plundering a yoak of Oxen & a Horse from two Inhabitants in Ridgfield in the State of Connecticu on the Evening of the 5th or 6th of Novemr last —

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that Prisoner is guilty of the latter part of the Charge against him in Breach of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles o War & sentence that he do the Duty of a private Sentinel & receive One hundred Lashes on his naked back — and that 34 Dollars be stopped out of his monthly Pay (not exceeding on half of his Pay) & that it be paid 21 Dollars to Mr Danchy & 13 Dollars to Mr Stebins for their Expenses — The Court the Prisoner of the 1st Part of the Charge —— The General approves of the Sentence of the Court & orders that it be put in Execution

The General Court Martial whereof Colo Butler is President is dissolved ——

Major General Heath preſents his Complements to the
General & Field Officers of the Army wishes to have the Pleaſure
of their Company to dine with him on Thursday next —

Head Quarters Highlands Tuesday Decemr 11th 1781

Lieut Joshua Danforth of the 2d Maſsachuſetts Regt —
is appointed an Aſsistant to the Deputy Adjt General
& is to be reſpected accordingly ———

The Clothing Accounts in the Inſpection Returns are to be
made out to the first of Novemr at which Time they are to
be cloſed — Accounts for the enſuing Year will commence
from that Time —

The Commanding Officer of the New Hampshire Troops if
he has not already applyed for Teams to transport the
Baggage to Albany will apply to Colo Dearbon
immediately for ſuch as may be neceſsary — The Troops
to commence their March as ſoon as the Teams Proviſion
& a

Head Quarters Highlands Decem^r 12th 1781—

Tomorrow being a Day recommended by the Honor^ble the Congreſs as a Day of general Thanksgiving througho the U^d States of America no Fatigue is to be done in this Army (except in Caſe of Neceſsity) all the Troops are to be served with half a lb of Meat [illegible] per Ration Extra and one Gill of Rum if any of the Commiſsaries have not a Sufficiency of Rum on Hand to afford such an Issu they are to apply to Mr Martial Magazine Keepe at West Point for so much as may be neceſsary who is hereby directed to furnish the reſpective Issuin Commiſsaries accordingly—

Head Qrs. Highlands Oct. 13 1781

A Hutt near Connt. Line is for the Present Assignd

for the Reception of such as may be taken with the

Pox. when any Soldier is sent to the Hutts,

he Commanding Officer of the Regt. to which he belong

is to send proper persons to attend & nurse him; and

uch necessaries as he may need until the

Hospital Surgeon (who is ordered) arrives to ta

the Patients a Surgeon or Mate is to Remain

ith each Regt. in Winter quarters — This i

ensible — those who are on Command on the line

Kings ferry will be Considered as absent

H. Q. Octr 14th 81 —

In future the Brigade Inspectors will attend at the Majr Genl [illegible] Markee near the [illegible] of the 3. Majr Brigade [illegible] at 12 o'Clock for Orders —

Hd. Qrs 15 Octr 81

The Genl. C Martial whereof Col. [illegible] is President will [illegible] the 2d N. Y. Regiment for the trial of Doctor Wm Knight all Evidence & persons concerned will attend —

Hd Qrs Octr 16th 81

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been [illegible] for very [illegible] Returns of the [illegible] for which every [illegible] engaged [illegible] must be made out Regimentally signed by the Commanding Officer and sent to the A.G. on Wednesday next at orderly time — the Return to be made strictly conformable to the form which will be given by the (D.A.G.

Hd Qrs Decr 02 81

The Genl is happy in having Recd by yesterday's Post Instructions for a Genl Issue of Cloathing — The Returns of the Light Infy and other detachments from the Line who are to be included in the Distribution — and the names by the Returns of the Officers, ascertaining precisely the No of Men lost by different,

ssation from the Detachment Under
their Returns necessary the Regimental Pay Masters
are to make out Returns Conformable to the
General Order of the 3d Inst. & last & send them
to the D. Q. G. on or before Wednesday next a Genl.
Distribution of Cloathing will take place Im
mediately after the Returns are Collected which will
be adequate to the Wants of every Soldier,
As not only the Taylors of the Regiments but such as
can be Procured from the Line are to be employ'd
in making up the Cloathing with all possible
Dispatch, if any of the Regs. have not finish'd

heir Work Shops they are to be Compleated Immedi-ately ——

Hd Qrs Decr 18th 81 —

A trusty Serjt Corpl & 12 Men well Cloathed with two Days Provision to be sent to Newburgh to morrow Morning for the purpose of Escorting a quantity of of Cloathing to Philadelphia — the D Q Genl will give the necessary Instructions for their Conduct on the Road & for drawing Provision —

Captn Marshal of the 10 Mass Regt is — Desired to Repair to the Cloathing Store at Newburgh for a few Days to assist in Overhalling & collecting the Cloathing ——

One Capable Taylor from the Mass Line & one Do from the Connecticut Line

[illegible] ment to the Cloathier Genl to morrow morning to assi
in the allotment of the Cloathing —

All the Commanding Officers of Brigade
are desired to be at Head Qrs to morrow at 10 OClo
[illegible] on some matters of Importance respec
ting the Distribution of the Cloathing —

Accurate Returns of all the
Horses & Oxen kept at the several Posts in the
Highlands are to be made out & immediately
given in distinguishing the Waggon from
the Riding Horses & Specifying the names &
ranks of the Persons holding the latter, [illegible]
[illegible] this Order —

Hd. Qrs. Jany 9th 82

Extract from the Orders of the Commd in Chief — Head Qrs. Philadelphia 13 Decr 81

The Honbl the Congress have been pleased to pass the following Resolve —

Resolved.

That the Resolution passed yesterday against Issuing particular Warrants — and respecting the mode of drawing pay and subsistence be extended to Officers of seperate Corps as well as those of the lines of the Sevl States —

(W. Wm. Harper D.C.G. [illegible]

of the Gen.l C. Martial of which Col.o Putnam was
President when the following Charges
were exhibited against him by the Court of Enquiry
in which Col.o Huntt was President —
1.st of an unequal & partial distribution
of long & short forage —
2.d of refusing to deliver forage to Gen.l Glover
Orders when he was destitute & had been
Sev.l days when M.r Keyes had forage
on hand & Gen.l Glover had a Right to the
Preference — The Court are of opinion
that the Charge is not supported

Division Orders Oct. 18 81

many of the Soldiers are taken with the Small Pox
are already Broke out) they are to be Removed
Immediately to the Rhode Island Hutts – Commanding
Officers of Regt. will see that there is proper Bunks
Made Straw Provided & tenders for the Sick –

Hd. Qrs. Highlands Oct. 19th 81

The Court of Enquiry whereof Lt. Col. Comdt. [illegible]
President appointed by the Division Orders the 10th of Oct.
Investigate by whose Order a Number of Horses be-
longing to the Army was [illegible]
[illegible] Contrary to the Genl. Orders of the 30th of Aug.
last, the Court do Report their Opinion

that the Horses that were taken by the enemy on the Morning of the 17th of Octr. last belonging to the 1st Massachusetts Brigade was sent below Croton River by order of Mr. Goodrich Waggon Master to 1st Brigade —

The Genl. orders Mr. Goodrich W. M. of 1st Brigade to be brought to Tryal before the Genl. Court Martial for Breach of the Genl. Orders of the 30th of Augt. last, which forbids Horses being sent to graze below Croton River without permission — Col. M. Jackson is appointed President of the Genl. C. M. in the room of Col. Putnam

A Lieut. and Ensign is to Remain with the
Brigade in Winter quarters –

After Genl. Orders 10th Decr. 81

When Col. Putnam was taken of the Genl. C. M. this
Morning it was supposed the Court had not Pro,
ceeded to any Business after the Tryal of Mr.
Keyes D. Q. M. Forage – it since appears the Court
the Court have Commenced the Tryal of
Capt. Parks – Col. Putnam is to Preside during
that Tryal, but Col. Wm. Jackson is to Preside
on the Tryal of Doctr. C. McKinzy the Same

them that may be brought before the Court.

Division Orders 20th Decr 81

Lt. Taylor of the 3d Connt. Regt. is appointed to do the duty of Capt. in the 2d Connt. Regt. vice Capt. Ward Retired the 9 Inst. till the pleasure of the State is known & is to be obeyed and Respected accordingly — Exact Returns to be made by the Commanding Officers of Regts. by the 1st of January next of all the N.C. Officers & Privates who were engaged for during the War or three Years that have Died.

Who have been Discharged or Deserted since the
Returns have been made to the State in Feb.y
Last, specifying their names & the Towns they
were Returned as belonging to in s.d Return
also a Column of Remarks in which is to be
noted opposite each Mans name whether
he is dead discharged or deserted s.d Return is
to be made to the Inspector of the Division —

H.d Q.rs Oct.r 21.st 1781 — -

Division Orders -

Commanding Officers of Reg.ts
are Requested to make out their Pay

Abstracts for the year of 81 agreeable to the form
Given by the Inspectors they must be Comple-
ted by the 1st of January next —

H.d Q.rs Dec.r 22.d 81

A Gen.l distribution of Cloathing is to take place
Immediately the distribution is to be made
as equally as Possible to the Different Corps
the R. M. of the New hampshire Reg.t will
attend this day the R. M. of Col.o Cranes Reg.t of
Artillery & 1st Mass.s Reg.t on Thursday next —
the 1st & 2d Conn.t Reg.t on Tuesday two from the
Mass.s Line on Wednesday and so alter-
nately untill the whole are Issued

mands of the Brigade Conductors are to be Order'd
the Commy of Military Stores to Prevent its
Receiving Injury by Remaining in the Wagg-
ons through the Winter

Another Genl Court Martial to sit
at West Point on Wednesday next 10 O'Clock
A. M. for the tryal of such Persons as may
be brought before them Colo Swift is appointd
President a Lieut Colo will be detached from
from the Troops at West Point and 1 Major
Knapp of the 10th Mass Regt will atten
[illegible] Members will [illegible] &

Persons Concerned to attend the Court —
the 3. 4th & 5th Connecticut Regts. are to attend
the Cloathing on Friday — —

H. Qrs. Decr. 23d. 81

A Court of enquiry is to sit at West Point
on Wednesday the 23d. [illegible] morning next
at 10 oClock, to Enquire into the Con-
duct of Lt. Colo. Bruyn of the late 5th New
York Regt. commanded by Colo. Dubois
during the Action of Fort Montgomery
6 of Octr. [illegible]

ry from the Situation of Regiments belonging
to the Mass. Line it should be more Convenient
or any two C.C.M. to attend together without
aving Regard to the Rank of the Regts. the M.G.
may direct them may direct them to
attend Accordingly as it may be more ad-
vantageous in the Transportation of the
Cloathing to the Respective Quarters of the –
roops – The C.C.M. are to apply to the Q.M.G.
or the means of Transportation —

The Hutts near the Cont. Line
Assigned as a Hospital for such of the

small Pox with being immediately Repaired & Put in such Condition as will Render the Situation of the Sick Comfortable — The Genl. Orders of the 13th Inst. Respecting the Sending Proper Persons to attend the Sick with the small Pox to be strictly observed —

The Comdrs. of Brigades will please to see that the Men of their Brigs. before Commances are amply supplied w with Ammunition & give proper directions for its Preservation after which they Observe in the

was taken Prisoner and detained in the han
of the Enemy untill the last Winter, the
Setting of the Court is thus early mention'd
that the Evidence may be Collected the
Members of the Court will be hereafter nam

When the R. Q. M. apply for their
Proportion of Cloathing they will also apply
for Six Watch Coats for each Regt. —

The Comdt. of each Regt. will, be sure
to give Particular Orders for the Watch Coats
being appropriated for the use of the Sen-
tinels — & Carefully Preserved, in that

Purpose—

The Regt at West Point will detach a Major for a Member of C. M. whereof Lt. Col. Jackson is President (Viz) Major Woodbridge

Division Orders Decr 23d 81

a Capt. of the day to be appointed in future who will Inspect the Police of the Camp and Service of the Guard to Visit the Sick with the Small Pox & Report—

Commanding Officers of Regts are Requested to Recommend [illegible] Levies for Discharges who have [illegible]

the Small Pox — they must bring Certi-
ficates from the D.M. that they have [illegible]
in their Arms [illegible] &c. If they
may be Discharged to Morrow ——

Hd Qrs Decr 24th 81 —

The following was Recd Yesterday

Hd Qrs Philadelphia Decr 16 81

The Honble the Congress have been pleased to pass
the following Resolve —

By the United States in Congress
Assembled Decr 11th 81. Resolved [illegible]
no Continental [illegible] be [illegible]

performance of any Officer in Actual Service
in the Line of any State for Pay & subsistance
but that at all times they Receive their
Pay & Subsistance with the Regts to which they
Respectively belong - from the Ctte. of Congress

Copy of Genl Orders ——

Edward Hand
Adjt Genl

Head Qrs Highlands Decr 25th 81 -

His Excellency the Commandr
in Chief has been pleased to signify his pleasure
that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be

published in Orders here -

That those Officers & Soldiers belonging to the Artillery and Engineers who were at the Seige at York may be made acquainted with the Honor Conferred on them by Congress -

By the United States in Congress Assembled 29 Oct 1781 Resolved that the Thanks of the United States in Congress Assembled be presented to - Commanding Officers of Artillery and Engineers of the Allied Army who sustained the extraordinary fatigue & Danger

in the Animated & Gallant Approaches to the
Lines of the Enemy that Genl. Washington
is directed to Communicate to the other Officers
and Soldiers under his Command the
Thanks of the United States in Congress
Assembled for their Conduct & Valour
On this Occasion –

All the Troops to be served with
one Gill of Rum pr Man this Day

The Genl. has the pleasure of acqua-
inting the Army that Capt. Williams of
the New York Levies [illegible] which

on the lines on the night of the 23d. Inst. made
an excursion to Morisinia with 25 Volunteer
Horse took [illegible] of one Capt. 1 Lieut & 9 Private
Prisoners without any loss on our Side. –
Capt. Pritchard with a Detachment of Infan-
march'd down to Cover their Retreat in Case it
Should have been necessary – but the Enemy
did not pursue the Horse –
The Genl. Presents his Thanks
to Capt Williams & the Volunteers who accom-
-panied him for the Spirit and Address he exhibit

of them on their entrance there.

Four Masons to be sent from the Connecticut Line to assist in building & Repairing the Public Ovens at West Point —.

The Genl. C. Martial of which Col. Swift is President is to set at West Point to Morrow Morning at 9 O'Clock ——

Hd. Qrs. 26 Decr. 81

The Present Mode of Subsisting the Army having been found both expensive to the Public & Inadequate to the wants of the Troops a new mode of Subsistence has been Adopted in Consequence

of issuing all the [illegible] Days of this Month. [illegible] the
Present Commissaries at the several Posts &
Cantonments of West Point and its dependencies
from the Lines to Poughkeepsie inclusive, are to
Cease their Issues from the 1st Day of January 1782
the new System of supplies by Contract under
Comfort Sands Esqr. & Co is to commence the Ration
under the Contract is to Consist of one Pound of
Bread made of good Merchantable wheat
flour one Pound of Beef or 3/4 lb. Pork one Gill
of Whiskey or Country Rum for the [illegible]

Officers and Privates and the Indian [illegible] be the Commissioned Officers of Mechanicks Prov. [illegible] one quart Salt two quarts Vinegar to every 100 Rations 4 lb soap 3 lb candles to every 100 Rations Issuing Stores will be established at West Point Continental Village and Fish Kill Landing from which as they may be most Conveniently situated all the Troops Artificers & others entitled to Public Rations within the limits before mentioned are to draw Provisions which [illegible] by the Quartermasters for their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] considerable

distance from the Springs place the Q.M.G. is desired
and to furnish such means of transportation as may
be necessary —— The 1st Massts Brigade will Re
ceive their Provision at West Point the 3d. do at W.P. o
r Continental Village as may be thought most
convenient. the 10th Regt. the Garrison of Verplanks
& Stony Point, Boatmen, & Artificers at Kings
ferry. Water guards & Garrison at Dobbsferry &
Troops on the lines at the Continental Village
the Troops & Artificers at Fishkill
and [illegible] at Poughkeepsie and
[illegible] at New Windsor —

Bill drawn at Fish Kill Landing &, if it should happen
that the Store should be destitute of any Article
[illegible] stated in the foregoing Rations due will
be given for the deficiency which will be p[illegible]
in the different Articles or in money as may be
agreed — The Genl. flatters himself that the
salutary effects of this System will be soon
perceived by the Troops & that they will no
more feel the distressing Wants which have
given both them & him so much pain in
times past — further Orders respecting the Return
Drawing &c will be published Presently.

o the Systems taking place —
All Taylors belonging to the Army that
ill be employed in making up the Cloathing ne
ssary to the Troops shall Receive 16 Shillings
Pensylvania Currency for every Suit. when made
p Consisting of a Coat a Woolen Vest Coat one pair
otten Overalls and pair Breeches —
Commanding Officers of Regts are at liberty to
all in a Person of Confidence to Cut out the Cloath
o the best advantage and superintend the
orkmen who will be allowed 30/ Pr

Government for Work and subsistence during the [illegible] found one half of the Money is paid down when the Cloathes are received & the Remaind.r on the 1. day of May next —

The Genl. C. M. whereof Colo. Swift President is to set at West Point on friday next 9 o'Clock A.M. all Concerned to take notice accordingly — A Subaltern Officer from the Troops on this east side of the River is to be appointed to superintend the Small Pox Hospital near the Connecticut Line those who have had the Small Pox are to be appointed to this duty —

and to be Relieved Once a week —

Ad. Drs 27 Decr 81

Division Orders 27 Decr 81

The Short Guards on the lines will be Relieved by an equal number of old Soldiers from the Regiments to which they belong — They will Parade to morrow at Troop beating with two days Provision and be Conducted down by a Sergt who is to march back the Guards —

Head Quarters Highlands Decr 28th 1781

The Contractors for furnishing the Army with

Provisions, furnished agreeable to the proper [illegible]
of [illegible] day will open (at least for the [illegible]
at Fishkill Town ———

All Commissaries and others at W. Point and its
Dependencies including all Posts on the N. River
[illegible] in the Genl. Orders of the 20th instant
to be included in the limits of the Contract of Comfort
Sands and Company, who may have Public Provisions
in their Hands on the 1st Day of Jany next being
[illegible] to deliver the same [illegible] of the [illegible]
Duplicate Receipts are to be taken one of which
[illegible] be sent to the Superintendant of Finance —

All Commissaries &c. will attend to pay a strict attention to this order —

The D.Q.M.G. & Com. Gen. will be careful to furnish the Regimental Q.Masters with such weights and measures as may be necessary to enable them to make a just Division of Provisions & given to their Respective Regiments —

Some repairs being necessary on the road leading to the Camp! North Col.o Comd.t Swift ~~will~~ is desired to direct such repairs to be made as may be Practicable at this season —

Hd Qrs 29th Decr 78

Division Orders.

The Sub Inspectors will pass in the Annual Regts of their Brigades on Tuesd the 1st day of Jany next the Muster Rolls of the — — ir Regts will be made accordingly —

Hd Qrs 30th Decr 78

The Genl Court Martial of which Col. [illegible] is President will set at the [illegible] Point tomorrow 9 o'Clock A.M. all Persons concerned will give the most Punctual attendan

H^d Q^rs Decr 31. 8

The Troops will to morrow draw their Provision
n the new System under the Contract of Comfort
ands Esqr & Com^y as mentioned in the Genl Orders
f the 26th Inst. The instructions expected from the
War Office pointing out the mode of Returns order
Vouchers of the N^o. of Rations to be drawn by Officers
not having come to hand the Provision Returns
re to be made out and signed as heretofore untill
urther Orders. and the Officers continue to draw
he Rations as usual — Q^r Masters who are
t a distance from the Issuing Store, will apply
on; that the Troops may get their Provision

in season — all Commissaries & others who shall
have Public Provisions on their hands to morrow
are not only to deliver them to Mr. Sands —
Contractors &c agreeable to the Genl Orders of the 27
Inst. but also Assign up every Conveniencies
belonging to the Public as are now Occupied by
the Present Commissaries and may be wanted
by the Contractors for Storing & Issuing Provisions

The A.C.M. when they apply for their
Inspection of the Cloathing will, have not
[illegible] to them the Expt. the Acct. of the
Articles of Cloathing drawn by any

Men of their respective Regts at Philadelphia on
their Return from the Southward which Articles
are to be accd for in the Genl distribution

Hd Qrs Jany 1st 1782—

Returns of all such as have not had the Small
Pox in the Sevl Regts & Corps in this Department are
to be given in to the DAGl on thursday next —
A Genl Inoculation will take place as soon as the
necessary preparations can be made which the
Hospl & Regtl Surgeons will please to attend to Imme
diately and Inform the Genl when they are Ready
The Contractors for the Army have agreed to furn
ish the necessary Teams -

The Regt. Surgeon or Mate are to leave their Reg
untill the Troops are through the Small Pox -
Many of the Quarters are too much Crowded & No. of
Patients may be sent to the N Hampshire Hutts -
when the Inoculation takes Place the whole
Should be carried through the Operation with
as much dispatch as Possible that the Quarters
may be Cleansed before the weather grows warm
a Particular Place will be assigned for Inocu-
lating the Recruits that may come afterwd.
The Troops are to be Inspected that As soon
as the Cloathing Accounts are to be settled
up to the 1st of Feby. is necessary

that the Returns for Octr should be made Seperat from the Month of Novr & Decr - may be Included in One. — Capt. Haskell D A G. will superintend the Inspection of the Troops at the Garrison of W Point Capt. Converse those of the Connt. Line. & the Corps of Invalids & Capt. Smith those of the 3d Mass. Bde and 10th Mass. Regt. those Returns will be abstracted Regimentally & sent to the D A G by the 12th inst — —

Hd Qrs Jan. 12, 82

Complaint having been made that Sevl. Cattle Sheep & Hogs have been lately killed near the Cantonments of the Army

and practiced I have seen done by some of the
Troops The General does in the most Pointed -
manner caution & warn every Soldier belong-
ing to the Army to avoid such Practices as they may
depend on Receiving the most exemplary -
Punishment if detected — The Genl. desires
the Commanding Officers of Brigades & Regt.
to endeavour by every means in their Power
to Enforce this order and put an effectual Stop
to a Practice which will be Injurious to the
Reputation of the Troops and the Property of
the Inhabitants —

A fatigue Party Consisting of 1 Capt. 2 Subs 2 Serg.ts
& 50 R & File will be detached from the Conn.t Line
& 3d Mass.t Brigade to Repair the Roads from Bu
o Danbury. they will be sent to Budds tomorro
morning 8 O'Clock — —

The Q Masters of the Conn.t Line
will Obtain & furnish the Party with the necy
Tools —

Division Orders 2. Jan.y

Capt. Joseph A Wright is appointed to do the
duty of Major in the 4th Conn.t Reg.t vice
Major Porter Retired the 28th Dec.r 78.

till the pleasure of the Genl. Assembly of the
State of Connecticut is known — Lt. Peter
Robinson of the 3d Connt. Regt. is appointed to
do the duty of Capt. in the 3d Connt. Regt. vice
Capt. Wright Promoted Decr. 28 1781 — till the
pleasure of the Genl. Assembly of the State
of Connt. is known

Head Quarters Jany. 5 1782

No Children under one year old are to be drawn
the Provisions unless a due Proportion from the
Childrens Rations no Children above that age to draw
more than half a Ration [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

Such Children who may have a Particular order
From the Commander in Chief in these Cases —
A Return of the Women & Children who draw Public
Provisions either in the Reg.t or at any of the Posts
in this Department are to be given to the D.A.G.
on Monday next —

The Court Martial of which Col.o Swift
is President will assemble at West Point to
Morrow Morning 10 oClock A.M —

Head Quarters Jan.y 11th 82

The Com.d directs that no Ammunition
Carts [illegible]

Commissary must be supplied from the Board [illegible]
time the Arsenal at West Point is [illegible] the
expence [illegible] therefore that whenever any Amm
unition Ordnance or Military Stores, Arms
& Accoutrements are wanted for the use of
any Post Garrison Brigades or Corps in this
Department a Return is to be made out
specifying the Quantity & No. wanted —
[illegible] signed Conformable to the Rule —
now before Established in the Army —
the Commissary of Artillery & Military
Stores are to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Order. The Comdt. of Artillery will endeavour
to increase the No. of Musket Cartridges in the
Magazine as much as possible, for which he
will Constantly employ as many Artillery
Men in making Cartridges as the Situation
of the Circumstances of things will admit
this is an Object so essential of [illegible]
that it must not be omitted —

The Commanding Officers of
Brigades & Corps in [illegible] Battn
[illegible] are employ'd will [illegible] be
[illegible] that the Tools drawn from the

[illegible] be Calculated to Comfortable [illegible]

Ezra Churchill Soldier in the 5th
Conn.t Reg.t was tried at the Gen.l C. Martial whereof
Col. Swift was President for absenting h. Self
& [illegible] 100 Lashes [illegible] on his
bare back for having broken the 1st Article
of [illegible] the Rules & Articles of War

Ch.s Drinkwater soldier in the 5th Conn.t
Reg.t tried at the same Gen.l C.t M. charg.d
with Desertion from the 2d Conn.t Reg.t
in the year 77 & from the 5th Reg.t in
Aug.t last – & Sentenced to Receive

50 Lashes well laid on at two differ-
ent times in the manner, allowing 25 on his
bare back 25 upon his Buttock for -
having been guilty of Riotous Behaviour
&c

James Shaw Soldier in Capt. William
Simpson's Comp.y in Col.o Cummings's Regt. of Foot
Levies tried at the same Court for
desertion sentenced to Receive 60
Lashes on his naked Back at two
different times —

The Sentences above mention-

[illegible] order the above Sentence put in execution at the head of the Regt. [illegible] belong [illegible] Remitting to James Shaw 50 Stripes —

Head Qrs. Jany. 5 1782

Elijah Chumney Soldier in the 2d Canadn. Regt. tried at the Genl. C. M. whereof Coll. Swift is President Charged with Repeated Desertion the Court having maturely considered the nature of the Charge exhibited against the Prisoner with his Plea of Defence find him guilty of a breach of Article 1st Section 6th of

the Rules & Articles of War and after mature
deliberation do sentence him the sd Cherry
to suffer Death two thirds of the Court having
Concurred therein —

The Genl. approves the sentence of
the Court & orders that it be put in executi:
on on thursday the 31st of this Inst. Jany. between
the Hours of 11 & 12 O'Clock A.M. at such place
near the Contl. Hutts as the Commanding
officer of that Line shall direct

Head Qrs 6 Jany 82

The Genl. directs that no Prisoners of War or disaffectd. Persons who may at any time be Confined in the Provost Guard at West Point or Fish Kill be Permitted to go out to Labour on any fatigue or to mix or Converse with the Troops or Inhabitants ——

The Genl. wishes every Possible means may be used to [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] for the Troops [illegible] Commanding Officers of Brigades to [illegible] at his Quarters to [illegible] Officers at 11 o'Clock the [illegible] be Present ——

The wood Cutting Parties sent to Fish Kill Landing
& New Windsor are to join their Respective Corps
as are also all other detachments sent
to Fish Kill or Fish Kill Landing to assist
the Comms.y as a Guard - Cattle. Provision,
Slaughtering or Packing Beef &c —
Provided the provisions, which they have
had Charge are deliv.d to the Contractor —

Head Quarters Highlands,
Jan.y 7th 82

Whenever any Remarkable Occurrence
happens at any Post within the

[illegible] and the Commanding Officer of
the Post will please to give Immediate
Notice thereof to Head Quarters that such
measures as are necessary may be -
seasonably adopted. The Genl. cannot
but express surprise that a very Consider-
able number of Prisoners of War & others
should escape from the Provost at West Point
and that he should have no Official Acct.
thereof except from an Officer at one of the
Out Posts that some of them had got to
the Enemy — (Major Genl. McDougal

ill please to Communicate the Enquiry
to be made into the Circumstances of the —
Prisoners making their escape from the —
Provost Guard whether the Guard & Sentinals did
their duty — it is not a little extraordinary
that a Guard of twenty Prisoners should
escape undiscovered ——

The Contractors in serving
the Regt. with Provision will please to
make as many Draughts as there
are Companies in a Regt. which
can be [illegible] of much trouble

The spread of the Small Pox particularly in
the Continental and 12th Mass. Regt. and the
exposed situation is such that inoculation
may be commenced immediately at
said Hospital Cantonments if proper
Medicines and Nurses are procured, the
Commanding Officers will please to
assign certain limits beyond which
the Patients are not to go — and that
every Precaution be taken to prevent
spread of the Infection among the Inhabts.
or such of the Troops as do not take it at
the same time —

Centinels on the —

different Commands who have not had
the small Pox are to be Collected & such
as have that the Army may be Inocu-
lated - the other Troops are to be put
under Inoculation the moment the
Soldiers thus Sp. are procured—

If any method can possibly
be devised M.r M.c Dougall is desired—
to Preserve the Barracks on Mill Point
free from the Infection of the small
Pox— The A G will please to pro-
ceed with all Possible dispatch

to Compleat their giving the materials for
Clothing the Troops —

The British Red Clothing is to
be offered to the 10 Mass.ts Regt & to the N Hamp
and N Jersey Lines being the only means
of Procuring a Compleat uniformity
in those Brigades

Accurate Return of the —
N Hampshire Mass.ts & Conn.t Lines —
Sheldons Legionary Corps & 3d Regt of
Artillery are to be given in to the Adjt
On Saturday next at Orderly time

or any other duty absent from Camp)
the places where they are that they may be
Relieved Immediately the Inspector of the
Division will please to Detail a sufficient
No of Men from the Line that have
had the Small Pox to Relieve all the
Men belonging to the Line that are
on any duty distant from Camp
that have not had the Small Pox —
which Relief is to be sent of to morrow
Morning befor Beating

no men belonging to the troops undergoing Inoculation
of the Small Pox are to go out of Camp any further
North than Mr. Sands's Provision Store &
no further South than Genl. Parsons Quar-
ters nor any other way further than half a
Mile distant from the Brig. he belongs to
on any pretence whatever till they
Obtain a Certificate from the Surgeon.
that they are well cleansed — The —
Capt. of the day will please to direct a —
Sentinel from the Camp Guard of the
1st Brigade Post'd at conv.t Distance,

from the lines in the Road leading to the [illegible]
with directions to inform all Inhabitants
or strangers not belonging to the Line that
the Small Pox is in the lines. also one from
the Camp Guard of the 2d Brigade to the
Road leading to the landing with the
same Order —

At Lt. Higgins & Lt. Hydes desire
Lt. Higgins is to Continue in the V. Conn.
Regt. & Lt. Hyde is Transfered to the
2d Conn. Regt.

Head Quarters Highlands
The Q. Masters of Brigades &c. Jan. 1782
[illegible] immediately the —
Returns to the Q. M. Genl. at New Windsor of
all public property in their hands or in —
Possession of their Brigades &c. — the 1st.
day of Jany. Inst. the articles to be —
arranged under the following heads
No. of [illegible] in Use and wanting
Repairs, unfit for further Service also
Returns of all public Horses sent out
to be wintered at [illegible] [illegible]

whose care —

Jedi: Green a Soldier in the 1st Conn: Regt. tried at the Genl. C Martial whereof Col. Swift is President Charged with Repeated desertion the Court having duly Considered the nature of the Charge exhibited against him with his plea & Defence after mature deliberation find him guilty of a Breach of Article 1st Section 6 of the Rules & Articles of War & do sentence him to — suffer death two thirds of the

Court having concurred therein —
The Genl. approves of the foregoing Sentence
and Orders it put in execution on —
Thursday the 7th of Feb. next — between
the hours of 10 & 11 O'Clock A.M. —
near the Comnt. line as such the
Comndt. of the line shall direct —
Capt. Goodrich W.M. of the C. Mass.
Brigade tried at the same Court
for a Breach of the Orders of the
30 of Augst. last which forbid

horses being sent below Croton River —
without special Evidence — the Court having
duly Considered the nature of the Charge
exhibited against the s.d Goodrich with
the Evidence produced in support
thereof with his Evidence & plea of Defence
are of opinion he is guilty of the Charge exhi
bited against him and do sentence
him the s.d Goodrich to be Discharg.d
from his Office as W. C. M. in the United
States that he join his Reg.t & that

his extra pay [illegible] be stopped

The Genl. approves the opinion of the Court & orders it to take place accordingly.

Doctor Campbell of the flying Hospl. Surgeons will superintend and assist the Regtl. Surgeons on the east side of the River in the Inoculation of the Troops & Doctor Eustis or Townsend with such Assistance as Can be spar'd them on the West side —

That he is guilty of the Charge against
him being a breach of article 5th Section
3 of the Rules & articles of War - Sentence
That he be dismissed from the Service
The Genl approves the sentence of the Court
but in Consideration of some particular
Circumstances think proper to Restore
Mr. Rogers to his former Office &c. is
o be Released from Arrest Immed.
ately - Isaac Patton an Inhabitant
ried at the Genl Court Martial

der of Capt [illegible] President Charged with

[illegible] a Pass for ye the Enemy the Court on

Mature Consideration are of Opinion

the Prisoner is not guilty of the Charge

exhibited against him —

The Genl approves the opinion

of the Court and orders Colton sent under

Guard to Hd Quarters —

Division Orders —

Regt Returns to be made this evening

for half a pound of Pork for each Man

that has got the Itch signd by the

Offr Comd. Regt. Capt. [illegible]

by the Comd.t of the Regt. J. B. also signed by the Surgeon – the Q.M. of Regt. will also to draw the Park Immediately —.

Head quarters, Jan.y 10 1782

Lieut. Carthers Esqr. Q.M. of the Garrison of West Point tried at the Court Martial whereof Col.o Swift is Presid. for disobedience of Gen.l Orders, for turn carts for disobedience of Garrison Orders of the 16 Dec.r 81 also that of the 2[illegible]

[illegible]

The Court having considered the charges against McCarthy & evidence are of opinion he is guilty of disobedience of the 1st Orders being a breach of Article 9 Section 2d of the Rules & Articles of War, they do acquit him of disobedience of the 2d Order — the Court do sentence McCarthy to be reprimanded in Genl. Orders — The Genl. approves the Opinion of the Court — Disobedience of Orders is a Crime the most unmilitary, whether it proceeds from design, inattention or ignorance

and tends to wound subordination which
is the life of discipline. The Genl is sorry th.
Mc.Carthy should in any degree be guilty
in this Respect from his former good
Conduct is had to hope that he will be
more Circumspect in future —
Mc.Carthy is Released from Arrest —
Commanding Officers of Corps will please
to order a sufficient No. of Tents to be
Pitched near their Respective Qrs.
of the Troops Previous to the Inocula-
tion —

and give the most Positive Orders —
that the Men use them, that the earth
be frequently thrown into them)
that all Inspections filth be Remov'd —

H.d Q.rs Highlands 11th [illegible] 1778

Col.o Lord of the 2d Maryl.d Reg.t tried at the Gen.l
Court Martial whereof Col. Wyllys is Presid.t
Charged with neglect of duty in suffering
Prisoners so many of them to escape from
the Guard he had Com.d on the night of the 4th Inst.
The Court having Considered Col.o Lord's
Case with the Charge Evidence and Defence
that he is guilty of the Charge

exhibited against him being part of Rule
5th Art. 18 of the Rules & articles of War and do
sentence him to be Reprimanded in Genl.
Orders.— The Genl. approves the sentence
Capt. Lord having the charge of Suspected [illegible]
Prisoners call'd for uncommon attention
and vigilance no precautions which
had at any time been required should
have been Omitted and if there was
any thing wanting which by his own
Power could not be obtained he should

been applied to them at least have
made a representation of the matter we
should we have trusted to the supposed
security of the back side of the Provost
of these miscreants, security often emboldens
an enemy to make daring attempts
they too often succeed and plunge
the officer into difficulties - fortune
frequently fails a man but a prudent
conduct never will -
Capt. Laird former good ~~conduct~~ -
character afford ground for more

vigilant & watchful for the future - he is
Released from his Arrest - The Genl.
Ct. Martial (Col. Smith is President is
Dissolved)

Head Qrs. Highlands 12 Jany

Return of the no. of Taylors in each Regt.
to be given in to the D.A.G. on monday
next = The Cloathiers will call on
the Q.M. G. for 10 lb. of Candles each for the
the use of the Taylors —

The Genl. hopes the manage
-ment ordered by the Q.M. Genl. in his
Advertisement of the 10 Jany.

so Recruiting Partys will induce — many to engage and that the — Cloathing will be made up with Dispatch, as the Troops are now putting on their new Cloathing the Genl. Requests the Officers of all Ranks to enjoin on the Soldiers the greatest Preservation on them and that their Cloaths & Quarter Cantonm be kept as neat and Clean as possible

Hd Qrs, April 13 1777

such guards as may be necessary for the security of the Provision and Stores that are to be remounted at each, giving them and Regulation as usual if a special guard sh at any time be wanted by the Contractors for the Security of any Provision lodged near any Post, or the Route being in the application of one of the Contractors to the nearest Commanding Officer of a Brigade or Division such Commanding Officers will Order a sufficient guard Immediately for the Security of the Stores and Camp Kettles &c

made to the Adjt. Genl. that the Guards may
be discontinued) on the Centinels furnishd.
such guards be included in the details as
the same may be —

Lt. Col. [illegible] not being able
to Collect his evidence for the Court of enquiry
which was to convene the 20 inst. is —
directed by the by the orders of the 23 Dec.
last the enquiry is Postpond. untill
the 5 of Feby. next all concernd. will
take notice and attend.

One Hundred Rank & file Properly —
officered under the Comd. of a Maj-

from the Troops [illegible] River
to Relieve the Troops in the lines to morrow
none are to be sent but such as have the
Small Pox they are to take three days
Provision - the Commanding Officer will
Receive Orders from the DAG - the Officers
and Men in Garrison of Verplanks
and Stoney Points belonging to the
Brigades on the east side the River
are to be Relieved from the Garrison at
West Point to morrow—

( ) Ensn Mc Dougall may Retire

[illegible] order of the General the [illegible]
[illegible] the Pickets will Rendezvous at the
[illegible] Village to morrow at 10 O'
Clock — Major Woodbridge for Comd

Division Orders 12 Jun.

Messrs Sands & Co Contractors will Issue
the following articles to the [illegible],
belonging to the Contl Army in lieu of the
daily Rations. Viz 1lb Bread 1/4 lb Meat
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of Sugar — Tea or Coffee for the [illegible]-
ment of the [illegible] —
The 2d [illegible] of the [illegible] Regt will parade

to make report to them [illegible]

Inoculation and draw the articles afore mentioned —

Head Q^rs, Jany 14th 1782 —

Capt. Cooks of the 10th Mass^t. Reg^t. tried at the Genl. C.M. whereof Col^o. Putnam was President — Charged with an officer & ungentlemanlike behaviour at the siege of York Town in Virginia in neglect of duty especially in the — evening of the 14 of Octr last —

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that Capt. Cooks is guilty of the Charge against him in breach of [illegible] 1st Section 14 of the Rules & articles of War

as good order as the nature [illegible]
the Service. The Genl. appoints [illegible]
the Court —

H. Qrs. 23 Jany. 1782

The Genl. having been informed that the Genl. Court on the Trial of Doctr. Wm. Knight cannot be accommodated at Fishkill with a suitable Room and that the Court will meet again at West Point on Thursday next conformable to their adjournmt. but if any suitable place can be Obtained on the east side of the

Gives the Genl. consent to the Court adjourning to such place when they meet if they see fit—

(Major Campbell will inquire & report if any, indian place can be obtained) — Hd. Qrs 16th M

Head Quarters Highlands Jany 17th M

such of Capt. Millers Company of artillery as have not had the small Pox will take it with the Regt. of artillery Col. Crane will please to reinforce Capt. Millers Compy

with an equal number of Centinels of men
who have had the Small Pox - during
the time the others [illegible] are under
the operation —

Head Qrs, Jany 13, 82

Guard Houses are to be prepared at the —
different Quarters where any of the Troops
are to be inoculated and no person allowed
to go from the infected quarters untill they are
Perfectly infected — a Capt or Sub to be daily
appointed in each Regt to see this order
strictly observed) If the Commanding officer

are desired to take every Corps the means
to prevent a spread of the Infection among
the Inhabitants —

Returns of the names of the
Officers of the line of the army who are
in the limits of the Contract of Comfort
Sands Esqr. &c. to be given in to the D.A.G.
on Tuesday next expressing of the
Corps to which they belong their Rank —
the No. of Rations each is entitled to
draw — the place where Quartered
and noting such as are on furlough or
Command

Head Quarters Highlands
19 Jany 82

Commissaries of Brigades, drawing Provisions at the same Store for the greater convenience of drawing Provisions & Issuing they are to draw on diff^t. days untill further Orders the troops to draw four Rations at a time -

Men discharged from the Service or going on furlough are to draw so many days Rations as the Comdg. Off^r. of the Regt. to which they belong may think necessary to be taken to subsist them to some other Store on the -

Quarter such Provision to be drawn by
Order of the Commanding Officer of the Regt or
at the time when the Regt usually draws — The Regulation for the Issue of —
Provisions conformable to the new sys-
not having been transmitted in season
to regulate the Issues for the Month of
January the present mode is to be contin
to the Close of the Month — the Genl now
having Recd the Instructions from the
Secretary at War and being by him (au-
thorised) to determine all such

numbers as are by the Authority within the
Province of the remaining Battalion

and to give the necessary Orders Accord.
The new Regulation is to take place on his
the 1st day of Feb. next in all respects.
strictly Conformable to the printed Return
& Instructions which have been or may
be Communicated —

The officers will be paid their
Subsistence monthly they will
therefore draw on their own respec-
tive Orders

The 60th Majs. Regt. will furnish the

making up their Cloathing in the other
Regts. the [illegible] and be prepared to
march on the shortest notice

The 2d Connt. Brigade to do the same
and be held in Readiness to march —

The Men who have had the Small
Pox in the Respective Regts. are to have
their Cloathing made up first as they
stand it every hard march, or some
times to be performed by them —

The Q. M. G. has Recd a few Shoes
the Q. Mrs will Call on Mr. Brook
for [illegible] their [illegible]

Head Quarters Highlands
26 June 1780

As the Taylors must be most closely & diligently employ'd until next winter in making up the Clothing the Genl thinks proper to order those belonging to the Regts. who are Taylors by Profession as well as those from the Country or Staff & the Taylors who employed in making up the public Clothing will be employ'd under the directions of Commanders of Regts. to draw on this Return of Order

of the Comdt — such as are employed in
the directions of Commanders of Posts or those
in the Action and order of the Comdt —
such as are employed under the immediate direction of the Adjt Genl in Action
and orders signed by him —
Lt Colon Commanding the Artillery throughout the Dept will please to pay attention
to the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
at the different Posts Forts and take
such measures as may be necessary

for the putting everything in the best Co.
to determine such Arrangement of the
Corps of artillery as may be most Con-
ducive to a proper defence of the Diff.t works
in Case of an attack every thing is to be so
explained as to be perfectly understood
by every Officer & Man on the most
sudden emergency — Major Perkins
to have the Immediate Command of the
Division of artillery more esp.y
in the defence of the Batteries and
Fort at West Point under the

superintendency of the Commy. and —
subject to the orders of the Comdt. of the
Garrison — By the Contract for supplying
West Point & its dependencies with Rations
the Sevl. articles of which the Rations is
Composed are to be of good & wholesome
Quality & the Rum furnished of —
Merchantable Proof, & in case —
any disputes shall arise respecting
either the Quantity or Quality

Value of the same shall be determ^d —
by three Indifferent Persons one
two of them one of the 1st Persons to be —
Chosen by the Contractors and another
by the Secretary of War or the Person
or Persons authoris'd by them for the
Purpose previous to the Commencement
The enquiry Examination into the
Matter in dispute a third person is
to be nominated by the two Elected.

as aforesaid the determination of the
Majority of the Persons so nominated
and Chosen shall be Conclusive as well
upon the United States as the Contractors
and all articles of Rations declared
by them or a Majority of them
to be unfit for use or of a bad quality
shall be rejected by the United
States The Contractors are to
Replace the same with good

wholesome articles, for the Carrying
the above into execution one person
will be appointed by the Genl. &
another by the Contractors at each where
there is an Issuing Store, within the lim.
of the Contract and in case any disputes
the two persons so appointed will nom-
inate the 3d. Person & proceed as above
directed - The Command.t of the Garris
will please to send to Hd. Qrs the —
name of an Officer for this Duty.

Stan at West Point.- The Commandg
Officer of the Connt. Line for the Stan
at the Connt. Hutts & the Officer Comdg
the 3d Mass. Brigade one for the Stan
t the Village where the whole will
uch as as may be named by the Comt
arter will be mentioned in the orders

Head Quarters Highlands

Jany 24th 1782

The Commdt of the Garrison Comdts of Brigds
Comdt of Artillery & Senior Physicians
& Surgeons of the Genl & flying Hospl

are requested to be at Head Quarters on
Thursday next 11 O'Clock A.M. to Confer
on some matters Respecting the affairs
of the Artificers under the Contract the
Contractors will be Present—
Lt Aaron Thatcher formerly of the Regt
Commanded by Col. Sargeant taken Prisoner
in 1776 and arranged in 1777 in the 8th
Massa. Regt having been the last Month
exchanged and since appointed by
the Governor of the Commonwealth &
the Senate of Mass. to a Vacancy in
the Line of sd State the Board appd

to Consider the Claims and pretentions of
the Subaltern officers of the Mass^a Line
will please to hear determine and
Report what Vacancy Lt Naton is
entitled to and from what period
his Commiss. is to bear date —
Another Genl C. M. to be appointed to meet
on Wednesday next at 10 oClock A.M.
at the house of Mr Thomas Danforth
Col^o Shepherd to Preside all evidences
and Persons Concern^d to attend —

the Court may sit on either side the River as
may be most Convenient for the business
that may come before them —

The Governor of the Blk. House
at Dobbs ferry is to be relievd to morrow the
Relief is to be taken from the whole of the
Troops —

Major Trescott & Majr Trumbull are appd
members for the above Court —

Hd. Qrs. Jany 22d 82

Hd. Qrs. Jany 23 82

The Genl C M whereof Col. Sheld

President will sit to morrow 10 o'Clock
At the House of Mr. Vanfetter —

H.d Q.rs, Jan.y 24 —

H.d Q.rs, Jan.y 25 B.O.

Serj.t Corp.l and twelve men to be sent as a
Guard to the Gen.l Hosp.l at St Mird's
A Return of the Prisoners Confin'd in the
Provost to be sent to H.d Quarters once
a Week specifying their names what
Corps they belong how long and by whom
Confin'd and distinguishing prisoners
of War from others

The Genl. C. M. whereof Col. M. Jackson is —
President will adjourn to Fish kill where
they are to sit till the tryal of Doctr. Mc
Henry &c is finished) —

Head Quarters Jany. 25th. 82

The Genl. C. M. whereof Col. M. Jackson is Presi.
is to sit at Fish kill on Monday next 10 OClock
A. M. of which all Concernd. will take notice
and attend Col. Hughes will inform the Court
Presd. where the Court is to sit —

The following is the form of a Provision retn.
and Receipt with the orders for Drawing

lating the drawing & issuing provisions -
[illegible] Posts supplied by Contract &
[illegible] a strict attention is to be paid
after the close of the Present Month

Head Quarters Janry 26. 82

It being of the highest Importance that
the arms lodged in the arsenal should
be repaired cleaned & in readiness
to deliver to the Recruits who may be
sent in to compleat the Respective
Regts all the Armorers except one

panied by [illegible] who will remain

at the Brigade, Troops are to be [illegible] —

Immediately at West Point where -

they will Receive Orders from Col.

Crane Comdt. of artillery the whole

will be Closely and Constantly empd.

in the Garrison abovementioned) —

J. Henry Williams of the 2d. Regt.

of Artillery having been under -

arrest since the Month of Augt.

last and no [illegible] [illegible]

s Prisoners the arms and the [illegible]

whose Complaint he was arrested i [illegible]

nd Service and absen— —

The Genl. thinks proper to Release D. Hill

tain from his arrest and he is her

by released accordingly—

Pvt. Converse of the 3d Mass Regt. tried

at the Genl. C.M. whereof Col.o Shepherd

is President on the following Charges

t. for disobedience of orders when legally

warned 2d. time by notified —

2d for his Dispositions unnecessarily
out of the line of his duty — —
The Court having Considered the Charges with
Mature deliberation are of Opinion
The Evidence produced is not sufficient
to support the Charge exhibited agst.
Ensn. Conway that he is not guilty
of the Charges & do acquit him —
The Genl. approves the opinion the Court
and orders Ensn. Conway released from
Arrest — —
The Guard from each Regt. to be sent

in which Court is member —

Division Orders 26 Jany

It is observed that great Injustice is done in the division by some Regts. furloughing a greater No. of N.C. Officers and Privates at a time than is allowd. by Genl. orders by which means the Regts. that attend to orders are obliged to do more than their proportion of duty not more than four Sergts. & two musicians are to be absent on furlough from a Regt. at one time & not — more than two R & file from each Co. on any pretence — no furloughs are to

given in future to any N. C. Officer or Sold-
of any other person but the Comd. of the
Brigade to which they belong Comds.
of Brigades are desired to keep Exact.
Account of all furloughs given by
them and to see that the Orders —
Respecting furloughs are strictly comp.
with,
Regt. Surgeons will make exact Retur.
of the No. of Men in each Comy. in the
Regt. they have the Care of that are
under Inoculation Returns to be
Del.d to the Division Inspector to

morrow morning 9 o Clock ——

Head Q.rs Jan 24th 81

Lt. Saml. Bass of the 3d. Regt. of artillery who was dismissd the Service by sentence of a Genl. Court Martial approved and publisd in the genl. orders of the 10th of Decr. last is directed to leave the army Immediately

On the 6. of Feb. when the officers commence drawing their Rations on their own Acct. and Orders conformable to the Instructions already given they are not to draw more than two thirds the

Am.t of their Rations in Bread Beef
Soap Candles Salt & Vinegar will be
issued at West Point where they
may draw Hospital Stores but no
Officer drawing more Hosp.l Stores than
one third the value of his Subsistence
One Gill of Rum or Whiskey to be Issu'd
[illegible] with the above from the [illegible]
[illegible] when they [illegible]
[illegible] and Beef Bread)
[illegible] to the Rations daily
[illegible] will not
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the Comd. Officer of
the 3rd Infy. Brigade [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] as [illegible]
the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the Comd. Officer [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of large [illegible] of Provisions
[illegible] which may be in any of the
Magazines, there or else to be [illegible]
[illegible] of Provisions [illegible] from
[illegible] Quarters —

[illegible] Warren and [illegible]
[illegible] Petitions [illegible] the
[illegible] of the Companys [illegible] to Join
[illegible] detachment of their men from the
[illegible]

[illegible] sent from the [illegible]
to assist in Conveying the Public

[illegible] Post Road [illegible] the
[illegible] Days
[illegible] being a Quantity of [illegible]
the [illegible] Magazine, all the [illegible]
[illegible] days [illegible]
[illegible] Mill [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Quarter [illegible] 1799 [illegible]
[illegible]
and [illegible]

to Wednesday the 13 Day of Feby next

the Reg^t. [illegible] found the

[illegible] for 16 lb. of Candles issued for the

Use of the Troops —

John Black Account for the [illegible]

of Mag^r brought before the Genl Court

[illegible] Col [illegible] President charg^d

with desertion the Court on Conside-

ration are of Opinion he is not

Guilty of the Charge

Henry [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] 1797 [illegible] at the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Jordan Black [illegible]

[illegible] confinement [illegible]

The Corporal Punishmt. [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible]

Division Orders 29. Jany.

The Sub Inspectors will [illegible] the
Inft. Regt. of this Brigade on Fri-
day the 1st. of Feb. next. The [illegible]
[illegible] will be Comp[illegible]
Immediately after [illegible]

Head Quarters Highlands Jany 30th 1782 —

His Excellency Governor Hancock of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been pleased to appoint Jonth. Felt Esqr. to be a Captain in the 7th Massachusetts Regt of Foot raised by the said

Commonwealth to serve in the Continental Army —
Solomon White a Lieut. in the 6th Reg.t Humphrey Greaton
& John M. Stafford Ensigns in the 2d Reg.t David Smith an
Ensign in the 6th Reg.t & James Scott an Ensign in the 7th
Reg.t their Warrants are in the Hands of the Dep.t General

A Subaltern & twenty good Axmen to be sent tomorrow
to Newburgh to cut wood for the Hospital they are to take
four Days Provision & will apply to Captain Mitchel at
Newburgh for Axes & Orders — A trusty Serg.t & four
Men to be sent to Mr Commissary Forsythe at West Point
to assist in overhalling & repacking the Provisions in the
Magazine two good Packers & one Cooper are to be included
also a good Scalesman —

Head Quarters Highlands Jan.y 31st 1782
The General Court Martial whereof Col.o Shepard is Presid.t
is to sit at West Point tomorrow Morning 10 o'Clock of
which all concerned will ~~please~~ to take Notice & attend —
attend

Extract from the Orders of His Excellency The Commander in Chief. Head Quarters Philadelphia Jany 18th 1782 — The Opperating Force of the Army having ſuffered great Deminution by the Number of Soldiers made uſe of as Servants by Perſons of different Denominations not immediately connected with the Line

The General anxious to have the Regiments in the most connected State and as reſpectable as poſsible at the Opening of the inſuing Campaign, Orders that in future no Perſon belonging to the civil Staff be permitted to take a Soldier as a Servant, & that those Gentlemen in that Department who now have ſuch Return them to their ſeveral Regiments or Corps on or before the 1st Day of April next. by which Time he hopes they will be able to provide themſelves otherwiſe without Inconvenience

Officers Commanding Corps are desired to pay particul
Attention to this Order. and are directed immediately to
recall such of their Men as are absent without proper
Authority especially those who are with Officers who
have retired from the Service —— The General is astonish
to find by the Returns that some of the Absentees are
accounted for in the Manner last Mentioned ——

~~Head Quarters Philadelphia Jany 19th 1782~~ —

~~Commanding Officers of Regiments & Corps are not in future to furnish Servants or Waggoners from their Corps on any Pretence whatever without an express Order from the Commander in Chief or Commanding Officer of the Army — Officers actually belonging to the Regt or Corps & serving with them are to be allowed Servan from their respective Corps in the following Proportion~~
viz.

— Infantry —

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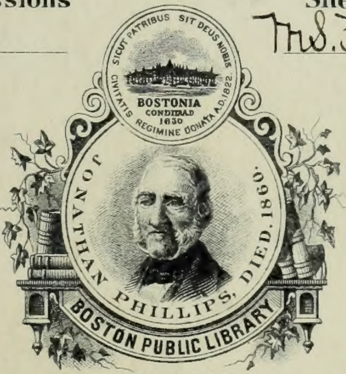
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